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I most heartily recommend my old customers and the public generally, to patronize Mr. Hugo Weigmann, and can assure them of receiving perfect satisfaction in their dealings with him.
Fred. Caspar.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has succeeded Fred. Caspar in the Upholstering and Furniture Business and will for the present conduct the same at his old stand on Front St., bet. Peace & Church Sts., where he will be pleased to see his old friends and all new ones who may give him a call.
Work Promptly done at Fair Rates. The Largest Stock of Upholstery Goods on hand to be found in the city.
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Orders left at either yard attended to P. O. Box 204, and receive prompt attention.

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SOMERSET ST., (opp. French's Mill)
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Thereby informs my friends and old customers that I have opened the above place and will be pleased to wait upon them. Having had a long experience in the business, I feel confident that I can please all who favor me with their patronage. Goods delivered free of charge.

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Tender Footed Horses a SPECIALTY.
JOBBING Promptly attended to.

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The subscriber having had 20 years experience in the business, respectfully requests the patronage of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, and is laying garments to be cleaned or repaired, and guarantees entire satisfaction. Shop at the rear of work done at the lowest Prices.
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Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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Crockery Emporium!
FRONT ST.,
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Plainfield, N. J.
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen and Kerosene Goods.
Also,
Silver Plated Ware,
Tea, Painted Toilet Sets,
Feather Dusters, &c.,
At Manufacturers' Prices.
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Large Stock of
Men's, Youth's, And Boys'
FUR HATS,
Also,
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OF ALL KINDS.
Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves, $1.25 up.
Fine Buffalo Robes,
FROM $5 TO $12.
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Horse Blankets,
FURS
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At Low Figures,
AT
M. VERMEULE'S,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS
TO
"The Constitutionalist."
JANUARY 1, 1877.

We have come again, kind patrons dear,
At dawn of another glad New Year,
And hope your homes are bright with cheer,
Thus mingled not occurred to cause a tear;
Let's know if you've been good or bad,
Else it would equal humanitity.
We hope it's with the latter you've had
your share of pleasure.
And from what's left you can a little spare
To the carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST,
That staunch old Democratic sheet
Which for local and general news can't be beat;
Faithfully each week it has brought you for duty,
Let by the fleet-winged carrier boy.
Then don't forget him—his wants are not few
While he shouts his rambling rhymes to you.

Of the myriad of things that happened
from '75 to '76,
A few will recall, and the exact date affix:
Just let us screw still care away,
While the glad bells ushered in the New Year's day!
Yet the sun hid his face until near noon,
When the air became as balmy as in early June.
On the 5th Gov. Bedle's first message to the Legislature,
Which proved to be of as agreeable nature.
The 10th was the coldest day of the season;
Later still we were treated to a bit of treason.
In the shape of New Jersey's Treasurer who proved to be a most fight-fingered one;
A neat 150 thousand was taken.
If the amount was not mistaken.
Feb. 7th Moody and Sankey, with hearts all aflame,
Add a budget of hymns to the Hippodrome came.
10th, Hon. Beverly Johnson found dead
In the grounds at Annapolis, so it was said.
A large yellow Butterfly on the 12th appears,
On the 14th in thunder-shower deafens our ears.
16th Beecher's Advisory Council met,
Though what they accomplished we do not know yet.
In March you'll remember, Belknap and Marsh,
Were both of them handled rather harsh.
Maxwell, Harrington, Shepherd and Blaine,
Were all served about the same.
Peacedale travels and the Whisky Ring
Also began the country did bring.
Conscience didn't make cowards of them all,
For they boldly stalked in our Legislative Hall.
Where they renewed their lobbying game,
But by honest representatives were soon brought to shame.
A political party must be very corrupt
When most of its leaders need to be pruned up.
Centennial Expo—Let us have Peace Grant
Is becoming feebler and more rampant,
And wishes to create a war-fiasco,
To screw up party corruption and shame!
But the mass of the people who know him well
Will call him Governor;
They, or those who its money have spent.
So Geo. and Zachy lay aside your little game,
Before bringing your country to further shame.
April 8th the Irish poetess, Mrs. Mary,
From this life departed, to dwell with her Lord.
On the 10th A. T. Stewart died.
And left his millions on this side,
Which he fortunate to defend.
Dom Pedro, the Emperor, with the Empress of Brazil,
On the 14th arrived, if we remember still;
The same day the anniversary of Lincoln's assassination
An event which affected the whole nation,
A comet Planet, the 16th discovered in Virgo,
And we had on the 19th a flurry of snow.
24th the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth,
Which should have been celebrated throughout the earth.
May 5th Othobeni first visited our shore,
The man who composed an Opera or more,
The 6th beheld the murderer of the Council,
It seemed,
Of the French and German, at Salonica convened;
Also, the Remi-Rock Explosion at Bergen Hill.
30th Hohenzollen died at his own free will.
10th the Centennial began its celebration,
Filled with the skill and art of every nation.
Invited Freedom's children to come and see
The results of their liberty.
20th brought again Decoration-day,
When a tribute of flowers o'er each soldier lay;
Also the disastrous fire at Quebec,
Which made 2,000 homeless, we expect.
June 4th Constantinople's Sultan "committed suicide;
On the 6th the Assembly Austin sank beneath the tide,
Also the Bishop of Havana on the 13th died.
16th Hayes nominated at Cincinnati Convention.
Though before they convened his name was put conspicuously
23d Prince Oscar of Sweden came visiting to look,
While on the 24th the great Hurricane blew
Across Pennsylvania, much damage to do,
At St. Louis, after a stirring debate,
Wheeler and Hendricks were nominated, June 28.
July 2nd Turks and Servians had their first battle,
Which went and shell made everything rattle.
The 4th, it is unnecessary to say,
Was celebrated in a most glorious way:
In the East and West, the North and South,
Freedom! the cry from every mouth;
Also on the land and on the sea,
The stars and stripes were flung to the breeze.
On the 5th we remember, Castle Garden was burned,
Where many weary footsteps of emigrants turned;
The first Huguenot church in America,
They say,
Was dedicated on the same day.
The 10th quarter sloop of State church was laid;
12th Vienna's earthquake a commotion made.
Santa Anna, the Mexican general died
On the 14th, as the papers decide.
Also on the 15th Wheeler's wife same day fell.
And at the same time, we are sorry to tell,
General Custer and Officers found their fate.
Slain by the hands of the Sioux brave.
On the 25th, we first met Governor Hendricks,
Dyer, King's Bellows heads an association,
18th Dr. Livingstone's statue was unveiled
At Kilmorey, where his loss is bewailed.
Speaker Kerr died on the 20th we remember,
And the House lost, thereby a valuable member.
The Thirty-and Hundredth Ranger, as we have reckoned,
Was inducted in Philadelphia on the 22nd;
The 27th, many looking faces were hard to find.
Then beamed from the canvass to please the public mind.
Sept. 5th statue of Lafayette, the lamented,
Which the people, by France was presented.
On the 12th, Bishop Janes died, it appears,
Having been a Methodist Bishop for 32 years.
Then witnessed the blast at Hell Gate.
Which some people think was a grand mistake,
Seward's statue unveiled, the papers declare,
On the 27th in Madison Square.
Oct. 9th, the Cyclone of Bengal swept over the sea,
Sweeping thousands of souls into eternity;
Also, the Centennial Exhibition
Which the men handled in their voices for competition.

Hayes were for Hayes but more for sure I'd
Who was fairly elected on Election Day
By returning boards of Louisiana,
Florida and South Carolina.
Tried hard to count it the other way,
But we won straight again. The first thing
we heard was who served him? And when
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The 26th brought the happy Christmas day!
When our thoughts strayed to Bethlehem,
where the young child lay,
And to the affrighted shepherds watching flocks by night,
Who heard the Angel voices, and saw the star shine bright.
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"Now, says he, "now you've done that, you'd better just about look your pistol right out; if you don't, your life ain't worth that."

"Well, Bill," says I, "I'm pretty much of that way of thinkin' myself; but that's the way I look at it, and I'm not going to be somehow. Let's wait till he does somethin', and then we'll let him know."

But Bill's words stuck in my head, and I couldn't get 'em out, and I wished I hadn't when, just as we was gettin' out o' the harbor, down comes a block from the fore-rigging within an inch of my head, and only a single handful of bruises just. There was more'n a dozen of 'em up aloft at the time making sail, so I'd notice it might have been a hoisted; but when I see'd Master Spiro a-standin' down among 'em with the rest, and my own thoughts 'most who sent me that 'ere sugar plum.

Well, the second day after that, just as we was a-getting the sail—one of the fellows pullin' down a rope, when the ship gave a lurch, and his foot slipped, and overboard he went. It it had been only that, it would a'n't have mattered a pin to me, for not a man on board could hold a candle to him at swimming; but, d'ye see, he fell between the two, and were struck a hard knock by one of the ship's timbers, and he lay out on the water as long as a wet rag. Well, I happened to be nearest, so I sang out:

"Man over!" and jumped after him, and noticed him just as he was a-sinkin' the second time. But what with his weight and the rough sea, I had to do all I knew to keep afloat; and by the time they picked us up, I'd swallowed more salt water than all the grog could ha' put away the taste of.

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ANOTHER HORROR.

Following upon the heels of the terrible holocaust in Brooklyn, where near 300 persons lost their lives in the burning of a theatre, comes the news that a railway bridge has fallen with a loaded passenger train crossing it and that 106 lives have been sacrificed. The scene is near Ashtabula, Ohio, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad, an iron truss bridge 150 feet long and 75 feet above the ground, giving way as the Pacific Express, consisting of eleven cars, drawn by two locomotives, was crossing it. The entire train, with the exception of the head locomotive, was plunged to the bottom of the abyss, with the fragments of the bridge, and as far as can be ascertained, 100 persons out of the 140 on the train, were killed from the fall or perished in the flames of the wrecked cars which took fire from the stoves and were entirely consumed. Many of the bodies of the victims were burned and charred beyond recognition. The cause of the accident is supposed to have resulted from the action of frost on the iron work of the bridge. The engineer of the leading locomotive says he heard a cracking noise as his engine was nearing the abutment of the bridge and looking behind he saw the bridge giving. He immediately put on more steam and the coupling breaking between the two locomotives his sprang forward and reached the embankment although, in doing so, he states that his engine ran up hill. The bridge has been in use for eleven years, and was considered perfectly safe. A Coroner's inquest failed, as usual, to attach blame to any person for the disaster.

James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York *Herald* and a young man named Frederic May, had a rencontre in front of the Union League Club Rooms, N. Y., on Wednesday, wherein Bennett was struck several times with a horse whip. The affair, it is said, grew out of the fact that the contemplated marriage of Mr. Bennett to Mr. May's sister, was broken off a few days since.

Governor Grover, of Oregon, reached Washington Wednesday evening last, and was serenaded by the Tilden and Hendrick's Club. He expresses his anxiety to be brought before the Senate Committee at once, and is prepared to testify in the fullest manner as to the legality of his action in the Cronin case. Acting under the direction of the highest Court in his State, he feels that he has no reason to fear a final judgement on his decision. Cronin, the single Democratic elector of Oregon, was before the Senate Investigation Committee on Wednesday, giving his testimony.

The Supreme Court of Florida met on Tuesday, Jan. 2d, at Tallahassee, but did not consider the paper filed by the Board of Canvassers on the 27th ult. as such an answer to their peremptory writ as the Court would accept. It was returned to the office of the Secretary of State as properly belonging to the files of that office, and the Court ordered the board to answer by 4 P. M. to the plain language of the writ, by canvassing and counting and adding up the vote cast at the election for Governor, and who received the highest vote for such office, and omitting in their returns any votes cast for any other person for any other office, as the rights of Presidential electors and members of Congress were not matters before the Court, and could not be inquired into under these proceedings. The Board made a return at 5 o'clock, the Court having met at 4 o'clock. The counsel for the relator asked until the next day, the 3rd, to examine the return, and the Court adjourned until that date.

The Overturning Board is the name given by the *Picayune* to the four disreputable politicians in Louisiana who undertook the job of electing Hayes President, after Tilden had been elected by the people.

The Democratic Legislature of Florida organized on Tuesday last and Gov. Drew and Lieut.-Gov. Hall were inaugurated amid great rejoicing.

The most trustworthy figures gives the total Presidential vote as 8,489,150: Tilden, 4,268,267: Hayes, 4,027,345: Cooper, 80,792: Smith, 10,055: scattering, 2,791. Majority for Tilden over Hayes, 241,022: over all 147,384.

Not a single Presidential vote has been counted from 1793 to 1872, both inclusive, in which Congress did not assume, by express and formal words, or by action, or by both together, that it possessed the undoubted power and duty to "examine" the electoral votes. —[*N. Y. Herald.*]

We publish the Report of the Finance Committee of the outgoing Council, in full, in this issue. It is well worthy of perusal by our tax-payers. It shows that our City Fathers of the past year have been extremely economical, and, in the saying, reduced the public debt" considerably. We congratulate them upon the same.

That Republican Senator or Representative who shall call on his party leaders to stop in their career of fraud and to halt in their attempt to inaugurate by the aid of bayonets a President not elected, will rightly interpret the will of the people, and warn desperadoes of the danger in store for them if they persist in defying it.

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Georgia, has written and published a letter, at the earnest solicitation of his people, giving his views on the Presidential question. He says he believes Tilden and Hendricks are honestly elected and that they will be inaugurated on March 5th. The letter is sound and expresses the sentiment of the people of Gov. Brown's State.

And now it has come to light that Lize Pinkston, the female colored individual who testified that she had been hewed and hacked to pieces, and her husband murdered by the Democratic Iowa South, is a fraud of the first water, and that she was drunk and fell into the fire, receiving the wounds and bruises which she testified was inflicted by the rebels. Poor Lize.

The colored men of South Carolina who voted for Tilden would be in a very unfortunate condition were it not for the fact that Tilden is elected. They would hardly be allowed to live. The intimidation practiced in that State has been something beyond precedent. It has extended to churches, religious gatherings, and introduced itself into every form of social influence among the colored race.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Judge Henry M. Spofford to-day delivered to President *pro tem* Ferry the Democratic electoral certificates from Louisiana.—No receipt was given. Their delivery was witnessed by Senator Bayard, of Delaware, and Representative Willis, of New York. The South Carolina Democratic certificates for Presidential electors were also delivered. These certificates were not receipted for by the President *pro tempore*, being treated in his respect the those of Florida and Oregon, from which States double sets had been received.

GOV. HAMPTON'S PROCLAMATION.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 2.—The following proclamation has been made by Gov. Hampton:

In accordance with, and under the authority given by the annexed resolution of the House of Representatives, I hereby call upon all the faithful, law abiding, and loyal citizens of South Carolina who desire to maintain the government of their choice, to come forward promptly and pay ten per centum of the amount of the taxes paid by them last year. Due notice will be given to the citizens of each county of the appointment of some proper agent for the collection of the contribution here called for.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives authorize a call for twenty-five per centum of last year's taxes; but all the immediate wants of the legitimate Government of the State can be supplied if the people will respond generally to the call here made for ten per centum. The inmates of charitable and penal institutions of the State are now suffering for want of proper supplies, and it is to meet their needs, which appeal to us so strongly, that funds are now required.

It is for the people of South Carolina now to determine whether they will support the Government they have installed, or the attempted usurpation which is only upheld by the bayonets of the Federal troops. I am but the representative of the people of the State, and to their decision I shall bow with profound respect. As long as they choose to support me as their duly elected Governor, I shall maintain that position; and if supported by them I feel safe in asserting them that their rights will soon be firmly established and fully recognized. Our cause is just, and we have left it to the highest tribunal of the State and of the United States.

I adjure our people, therefore, to be steadfast, law abiding, and peaceful, and pray that the new year will bring to them the blessings of peace and of prosperity. WADE HAMPTON,
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The expenditures of the United States Senate for the year ending June 30, 1876, show that there were purchased during that period ten gallons of cologne, thirteen gallons of bay rum, one dozen and a half bottles of Martinique snuff for the Senate Chamber, one hundred pounds of camphor, besides many other articles for the comfort and convenience of Senators.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—In order to secure funds to complete the railroad to its coal mines in the Shenandoah Valley, the Royal Land Company of Virginia has mortgaged its property to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia for $5,000,000.

The Erie, New York Central, and Hudson River and the Pennsylvania R. R. Companies have agreed upon an advance in the rates of passengers' fare to take effect immediately. The rate has been increased by the Cleveland, 40 to Toledo, $2 to Detroit, $3 to Indianapolis, $5 to Chicago, $6 to St. Louis, and $5 to Louisville and Cincinnati.

HAMPTON TO TILDEN AND HAYES.

Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, has sent his inaugural address to Govs. Tilden and Hayes, accompanied by a letter in which he gives as his reason for sending the address and letter that "the settlement of the vexed political questions which now agitate the public mind," must ultimately depend upon one of them. In his letter he says that peace prevails throughout the State and judicial proceedings are not obstructed, and adds:

While the people of this State are not wanting either in the spirit or the means to maintain their rights of citizenship against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that their purpose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing at the same time to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of the public press render it, perhaps, not inopportune for me to state that, although the people of South Carolina view with grave concern the present critical conjuncture in the affairs of our country, which threatens to subject to an extreme test the Republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that moves through any other channel than the prescribed form of the Constitution, or peaceful agencies of law.

Trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to the constitutional safeguards of popular rights, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve the peace and sustain the laws and the Constitution.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed) WADE HAMPTON,
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GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Robinson, of New York, was inaugurated on Monday, Jan. 1st.

Nine persons were killed by a railroad accident in Denmark Jan. 3d.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, reports its present membership at 2,311.

Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of Indias at Delhi Monday.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, was inaugurated at Raleigh on New Year's Day.

The total amount of United States currency outstanding at the close of the year was $302,884,488 09.

WASHINGTON, Jan.—The public debt record shows an increase during December of $3,589,142.39.

There were 810 fires in Philadelphia last year, causing a loss of $1,308,779, and the insurance amounted to $5,836,760.

The locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway are on a strike, and much inconvenience is experienced on the line in consequence.

On Sunday morning the Atlantic Park Hotel, Rockaway Beach, owned by John Kruncher of Williamsburgh, was burned. The loss is $12,000.

Daniel Prince, of Agawam, Mass., who with his brother at Goshen, in the same State, are the oldest living twins in the country, celebrated their 92nd birthday lately.

Among those who perished by the railway disaster at Ashtabula was Mr. Bliss, the "Evangelist," and author of "Hold the Fort." His wife is also among the missing.

The Canadian Government have ordered that no trains shall be run on Sunday in the Dominion except in cases of great emergency, and then only on direct order of the Government.

TROY, Jan.—A fire in Morris, Goldsborough's store on Broadway in West Troy, destroyed four stores. Loss $50,000. Isaac Bennett, a fireman was burned to death.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 2.—The infantry of Gen. Crook's expedition and Gen. Mackenzie with the cavalry and artillery will arrive at Fort Laramie to-morrow, and the whole force will be disbanded at that post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Sleighing in Pennsylvania avenue and the principal thoroughfares of Washington has been extensively indulged in to-day. A hackman named Michael Murphy was found frozen stiff in his hack this morning.

The ship Cronsdon was wrecked off the coast of Bridgehampton, L. I., last Friday night, and 28 lives were lost, all but four persons being drowned, including the Captain of the vessel and Captain of the Coast Wrecking Company.

In the way of a New Year's present the editor of the White House *Cleaner* offers fifteen acres of land, and water power, as a New Year's present, to any respectable manufacturing company who will establish at White House, Hunterdon county, a business that will employ 100 to 200 hands.

The corn crop of the United States this year was 1,295,000,000 bushels. At an average price of forty cents per bushel, this crop would be worth $518,000,000. The estimate yield of our gold and silver mines for the year is $95,250,000. The corn crop alone, therefore, was more than six times as valuable as the entire product of gold and silver.

In New York during 1876 more than a thousand persons died from violence, and there is an excess of more than a hundred over the similar record of 1875. A peculiar feature of this exhibit is that the increase is due to accidental causes, the increase of deaths from sunstroke and drowning more than accounts for the total excess over last year's condition. In spite of law and prosecution the hideous roll of homicides and justifiables is as large as 1875, and that of suicides is considerably greater. The increase of hydrophobia is alarming, five deaths having occurred, against none the preceding year.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

A couple of tramps waylaid a rich farmer in Louisa County last week, and springing out upon him demanded his money or his life. He showed them a clean pair of heels, and they went at it. They chased him half a mile down through the roughest lane they ever stumbled over, when the whole crowd dashed through a briar hedge and went panting and sweating across an old corn field; then the chase struck for the woods and went wheezing up a steep hill, while the tramps pressed hard after him with bloodshot eyes and shortened breath; then the retreating farmer dashed across a frozen creek, and the tramps following, broke through, but got out and chased the fugitive through a blackberry patch, across a forty-acre stable-field, over another hill down a ravine, across a stump-field, and finally they overtaxed him in the road, searched him, and found that he didn't have a nickel —not a solitary red cent. And if they weren't lies maddest tramps!

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DEATHS.

DUNN—In this city, Jan. 3rd, 1877, of heart disease, Mr. JEREMIAH H. DUNN, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral from his residence, Cor. 6th and Somerset Sts., Saturday, Jan. 6th, at 2 P. M. and at the First Baptist Church, at 2:30 P. M.

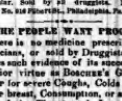
TENNIS—In this city, Dec. 31st, of Rheumatism of the Heart, Christopher Tennis, aged 34 years, 2 mos.

BROWN—In New York City, Dec. 31st, of Pneumonia, Charles A. Brown, of this city, in the 36th year of his age. Interred at Bound Brook.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors above Somerset. Whitney's Dry Goods Store.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at house, day or night, will receive prompt attention.
The most modern improved Hearse, Shroud and Burial Robes used. An elegant new Hearse and Carriage for Children's Funerals. Material of Children's Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges reasonable and made known. 1y

P. CASEY.



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OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Opp. Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Shroud and Burial Robes kept on hand. Hearse and Carriage furnished when desired. 1y

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Yeoman-Raymond & Whitman's Building, and near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
Prices to suit the Times in all cases. 1y

A. M. RUNYON.
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Remembrance—Shroud and Burial Robes. Second door from Front. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse for attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Half Mattresses always on hand. Upholstering, &c., &c. 1y

New Milch Cows For Sale.
A NUMBER OF
NEW MILCH COWS
FOR SALE CHEAP.
Apply to David Hand,
Short Hills, N. J.

FOR SALE.
A Pair of DOR-KENS of Medium Size, will be sold at a Bargain. Can be seen at C. E. Cornell's Office, or Residence of Rev. Robert Forrest, North Plainfield. 1m*pd

To the Public.
The McComber Shoe.
New York, Jan. 2, 1877.
HENRY D. F. RANDOLPH & SON,
Gentlemen: In reply to your favor of the 29th would say that you have the exclusive right for the City of Plainfield, N. J., to sell the Shoes Manufactured by us on the McComber Last, which we consider for beauty, ease and durability to excel any other Shoes manufactured.
Respectfully,
W. Bristol & Co.
1m*pd

Financial Report.
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.
Your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit their annual report on the financial affairs of the city of said city, as called for at the last meeting of the Council.
We have received the several quarterly statements from the City Treasurer; have examined and compared the same with the corresponding vouchers, and take pleasure in reporting that we find them correct in every particular.
The report for the year compared to report that notwithstanding the additional $5,000 placed in the Treasury by a vote of the people, at a special election held for that purpose, and notwithstanding the rigid economy practiced by the Council to reduce the current expenses of the city, it has been found necessary to issue certificates, which are to be paid out of the taxes of 1876, and are also liable to certify themselves in, and as a consequence will be required to levy an additional tax to pay unexpended orders, and judgment debts against the city by previous councils, though reduced by compromise.
We find it impossible to give a concise and accurate account of the city's present indebtedness, for the reason that there are many claims against the city that have not been presented, and others that are disputed and not settled, probably amounting to several thousand dollars, but not estimated, because not reported to us.
We are not in favor of issuing certificates of indebtedness unless absolutely necessary, and we are opposed to issuing them in any case without first having the money in the Treasurer's Report, and such other data as pertain to the Financial Department of the City Government:

RECEIPTS—WORK ALL NOTICED.
By Cash in hand, Jan. 1st, 1876 ... $3,000 00
Loan Note No. ... 5,000 00
Taxes and Arrears Licenses, ... 9,287 75
Permit, &c., Sheet 'do. ... 139 50
Fines from City Judge, ... 30 00
Loan Note No. ... 3,000 00
Taxes from 1875 and 1874, ... 1,000 00
" " 1875, ... 11,150 77
Loan Note No. ... 2,000 00
Freight refunded—Clute Gas Co. ... 16 60
Bounty Loan, ... 1,000 00
... $35,097 62

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.
To Police Department, ... $1,347 75
Gas Light Co. ... 1,576 00
Street Department, ... 1,304 00
Loan note's, ... 11,261 25
Bond of Council Bonds, 4th Ser., ... 500 00
Salary—City Judge, ... 300 00
" " Clerk, ... 600 00
" " City Clerk, ... 250 00
" " Treasurer, ... 250 00
" " Collector, ... 250 00
" " City Counsel, ... 250 00
" " Health Officer, ... 100 00
" " Assessor, ... 150 00
Station House, repairs and repairs, ... 1,000 00
Advertising, ... 256 48
... $21,997 73
BALANCE IN HAND OF TREASURER.
To E. M. Miner, in bal. ... $947 75
" C. H. Burton, on acc't, ... 1,000 00
Hand and Company), on acc't, ... 1,000 00
Hon. Bound Brook, ... 1,000 00
P. Wentworth, in bal. ... 304 77
Bolton & Green, acc't, ... 1,000 00
Bayman & Jackson, Lamps ... 131 32
... MISCELLANEOUS.
On city's Com'rs of Assessment, ... $722 77
To Treasurer of City, ... 1,000 00
Election expenses, ... 115 00
Jno. Cook's account, ... 10 00
J. F. Gribbin, act'g asst. pay., 1875, ... 40 00
Bounty in bank, ... 140 23
... $2,027 00

RECEIPTS—POOR FUND ACCT.
By cash in hand, ... $1,414 22
Loan Note No. ... 500 00
Taxes, 1875, ... 1,000 00
do. 1874, ... 347 50
do. 1873, ... 50 00
do. 1876, ... 1,494 00
Special Dep.—Stewart Case, ... 74 00
... $4,882 72

DISBURSEMENTS.
To House rent acc't, ... $452 50
Loan note, ... 500 00
Medicine, Disinfectants, &c., ... 206 99
Burying and Coffins, ... 1,161 61
Groceries and Coal, ... 1,002 29
Medical attendance, ... 1,000 00
Funeral Expenses, ... 138 50
Labor and Sundries, ... 71 25
Salary Poor Master, ... 250 00
Do. Matron, ... 62 50
Bal. in Bank, ... 140 23
... $4,882 72

Subjoined is a list of outstanding claims not presented, including as will be seen an old claim of D. Force for Surveying and Platting:

To Bal. due D. Rogers, ... $1,021 05
Police Dep't, Salaries, &c. ... 333 00
Rent of Station House, ... 150 00
Tax of Bails for Election, ... 20 00
Judges and Clerks do. ... 41 50
Act'y of Assessment, ... 30 00
Salary of St. Com'r, ... 25 00
Act'y of work, &c., ... 1,000 00
do. Gas Light Co. ... 1,000 00
D. Force, ... 1,000 00
E. W. Runyon, Legal Services, ... 27 00
... $4,606 55

POOR FUND ACCT.
To Sundry Claims not paid, ... $135 61

To meet this indebtedness we have Taxes in arrears for the years 1875 and 1876, $4,761 14—Assuming 75 per cent. is good and collectable, which is very near what we have found it, ... $3,570 86. Add to this the bal. in bank, $927 39, we have resources aggregating $4,498 25. Which leaves a deficit as above, $2,406 14, leaves a bal. to. at this date in favor of the City of $1,064,71.

Taxes in arrears for quarters of the poor aggregate $1,401 12; assuming as before that 75 per cent. is good and collectable, we have $1,116 84; add to this bal. in hand, $140 23, we have a bal. not included in the above calculation, $740 71. As we have resources aggregating $1,401 as above.

Your Committee further Report that warrants drawn by last Council and left for this Council to pay, amounting to $3,510 91, has been paid; and of the amount of outstanding judgments against the City, Jan. 1st, 1876, aggregating $3,000. There has been paid $2,000, and accruing costs and interest, leaving a bal. due on judgments amounting to $1,000, and accruing interest; deducting above bal. in favor of the City of $1,064 71 and there will remain a judgment claims and indebtedness of about $2,000, to be met by our successors. With a request to their careful consideration of the foregoing statement of the financial affairs of the City, we respectfully submitted.

M. M. THORN,
GEO. T. YOUNG,
WILLIAM H. VOORHEES,
Committee on Finance.

Calvin Boice,
SUCCESSOR TO
Dr. Terhune,
WILL
RE-OPEN
The well-known
Boot and Shoe Store,
No. 4 Cherry St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
ON THURSDAY,
Jan. 4th, 1877.

Hoping to see the former customers, as I will make it an object to please them all.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

I will constantly be present at Physicians' Prescriptions, and they can put implicit confidence in the Medicines furnished from the purest sources.

At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Green Ginger, AT
Governor's Cream Candy, Voorhees'
For Restorative Purposes, at Voorhees' Drug Store.

Homeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food, AT Voorhees'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Syrup.
The Best Liniment for Rheumatism, Pain, Soreness, &c., is Voorhees' Enterprise Colonial Torch Arnica Lotion, Cures to Last. 1m

White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
☞ Touch Brushes of my own Importation, AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Salt and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. 1m*pd

Kid Gloves, 50c.
Kid Gloves, 55
Kid Gloves, 65
Kid Gloves, 75c
Gent's Kids,
Good Ones,
90c.
Goods for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Cheap,
At D. BOEHM'S,
Front St., next to P. O.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
1m*pd

Selling Clothing at less than cost to close up a Co-partnership.
Now is the time to buy cheap.
Men's Youth's and Boys' Suits.
Men's and Youth's Furnishing Goods at HALF PRICE. Don't fail to call.
NO HUMBUG!
FARNUM & MARVIN,
Front St., opposite Somerset,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Union County Savings Institution, Complainant, and R. Beatty vs. Peter O'Brien, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for debt, &c.

By virtue of the aforementioned writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on

Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Peter O'Brien, Jr., and Mary O'Brien, his wife, or either of them had on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, the day of the filing of the complainant's bill of complaint herein, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, being part and parcel of the tract of land and premises which was conveyed to Peter O'Brien, deceased, and by said Peter O'Brien by his last will and testament, and is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Second street, at the distance of 100 feet and 100 inches measured on said line of Second street northeastwardly from the northeasterly line of Watchung avenue, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) along the said John Kelley and wife by John Gaston's land, south fifty-nine degrees and one minute east forty-five degrees and one minute east sixty-seven feet and eight inches to a stake; thence (2) along block C, sold by said Kelley to Francis Wyble, partly with the line of a brick wall, south thirty degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly line of Block C; thence with the line of John Kelley aforesaid, (3) north fifty-nine degrees and one minute west sixty-seven feet and eight inches to the line of Second street; thence (4) along the line of Second street, north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand three hundred and forty-six square feet of land, be the same more or less. Also, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Peter O'Brien, Jr., and Mary O'Brien, his wife, or either of them had on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, the day of the filing of the complainant's bill of complaint herein, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, being part and parcel of the tract of land and premises which was conveyed to Peter O'Brien, deceased, and by said Peter O'Brien by his last will and testament, and is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Second street, at the distance of 200 feet measured on said line of Second street northeastwardly from the northeasterly line of Watchung avenue, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) along the said John Kelley and wife by John Gaston's land, south fifty-nine degrees and one minute east forty-five degrees and one minute east sixty-seven feet and eight inches to a stake; thence (2) along block C, sold by said Kelley to Francis Wyble, partly with the line of a brick wall, south thirty degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly line of Block C; thence with the line of John Kelley aforesaid, (3) north fifty-nine degrees and one minute west sixty-seven feet and eight inches to the line of Second street; thence (4) along the line of Second street, north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand three hundred and forty-six square feet of land, be the same more or less. Also, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, Peter O'Brien, Jr., and Mary O'Brien, his wife, or either of them had on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, the day of the filing of the complainant's bill of complaint herein, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, being part and parcel of the tract of land and premises which was conveyed to Peter O'Brien, deceased, and by said Peter O'Brien by his last will and testament, and is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Second street, at the distance of 300 feet measured on said line of Second street northeastwardly from the northeasterly line of Watchung avenue, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) along the said John Kelley and wife by John Gaston's land, south fifty-nine degrees and one minute east forty-five degrees and one minute east sixty-seven feet and eight inches to a stake; thence (2) along block C, sold by said Kelley to Francis Wyble, partly with the line of a brick wall, south thirty degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly line of Block C; thence with the line of John Kelley aforesaid, (3) north fifty-nine degrees and one minute west sixty-seven feet and eight inches to the line of Second street; thence (4) along the line of Second street, north thirty-one degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand three hundred and forty-six square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Dated Westfield, N. J., Dec. 27th, 1876.
ISAAC DUNHAM,
Sheriff.
The above sale stands adjourned to January 30, 1877, same hour and place.
ISAAC DUNHAM,
Sheriff.
CHARLES SQUIER, Counsel. 4w

Saving from 50 to 75 per ct.
which difference in price I am making to my customers. I am happy to have you call and inspect the goods and inquire the prices, and you will be under no obligation to
PURCHASE.
AT
Collier's,
THE
Plainfield Jeweler,
ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
☞ Please remember the place.

First-class Roll Plated and Gold Jewelry, at prices that will astonish. The stock is all fresh and clean, direct from the manufacturer, without passing through second hands therefore by

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Horse Clipping!
Prices Reduced!
Horses Clipped in the best possible manner by the Patronizing the Subscriber, giving them a call. PRICE $3
At A. Benedict's Stable,
Cherry St., bet. 4th & 5th, Plainfield, N. J.

Horses and Sleighs
TO LET,
At A. BENEDICT'S
Stable, Cherry St.,
Bet. 4th & 5th. Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale or to Rent.
FURNISHED HOUSE near Somerset Station, Plainfield, N. J., with all the modern conveniences. Large and well-shaded lot. Stable and Carriage House. Apply to
A. GREENWOOD,
City Surveyor, Plainfield, N. J.

NOTICE
Is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, to make partition of the lands and tenements of which Charles Drake died seized, will meet at the office of Charles Drake, Esq., in the City of Plainfield, in said County, on Saturday, the 20th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to make partition of said lands and tenements.
Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1876.
JAMES C. DRAKE,
JOHN C. DRAKE,
Commissioners.

10,000 CIGARS.
HAVANA!
$2.75 per 100,
AT DOBBIN'S,
Cor. 2nd & Cherry Sts., Plainfield. 4w*pd

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PETROLEUM
IS KING!
Because it Illuminates the Churches, Factories, Stores and Firesides of the People at a Cost of 75 per Cent. less than that of Gas.
The Best OIL is the Cheapest
Ask your Grocer or Oil Dealer for
F. L. FISHER'S "ANCHOR" SAFETY OIL!
Guaranteed 150° Fire Test; is Water White, has no disagreeable odor in burning, and gives a clear, soft light, at
One Quarter the Cost of Gas.
This Oil is packed in barrels; also for the convenience of consumers, in one (1) gallon and five (5) gallon cans, with new and *improved Spout* and Vent.—The trade supplied at close figures. Please address,
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For Sale in Plainfield by the following dealers:—R. Mac Donald; N. Rogers & Son; A. V. Searing; Wm. H. Egbert; Mantz Bros.; M. J. Bloomfield; J. B. Boice; Geo. W. Rockefellow; Van Dyke & Co., and others. d8m3

Holiday Goods,
AT
D. C. Green & Co.'s,
In Scheppelin's Block, on FRONT ST., near Grove,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Handsome Furniture,
Elegant Parlor Sets,
Elegant Dining Room Sets,
Elegant Bed Room Suits.
JA-SE-PO-RI,
Something New, and just the thing for a Holiday Gift.
Brackets and Fancy Articles for the Parlor, &c.
CALL AND EXAMINE. 4w*pd

J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW
Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
(Coward's Building,)
Plainfield, N. J.
Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
and I propose to sell them at the
Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
WM. H. ECBERT.

Christmas Presents
AND
Holiday Gifts!
Allow me to call your special attention to my stock of
Jewelry, &c.
consisting of
Gold & Plated Sets,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Vest Chains,
Finger Rings in Great Variety,
and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Also, a full line of Silver Plated Ware, consisting of Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Pickle Stands, Castors, Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c., &c., which I guarantee to be of the best quality. Also, a full line of Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c. Repairing done in the best manner and warranted. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
J. A. CLARE,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.
First Jewelry Store from City Hall.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.
From $30 Upwards.
At French's,
Somerset St.

Sleighs!
SLEIGH SLEIGH
1 and 2 Seat,
FULL ASSORTMENT.
At L. M. FRENCH'S
Carriage Repository,
SOMERSET ST.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Call and examine before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Plainfield, I will expose at public sale to make the Taxes due from the estate of John M. Bullock, deceased, for the year 1875, on the premises hereinafter mentioned, on the nineteenth day of January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the house of the late Deceased, in the village of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, the following described lands and premises, situate in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, to wit:
Beginning at a stone in Road District No. 4; thence (1) running south 1½ degrees west 20 chains to a stone; thence (2) south 88½ degrees east 20 chains to a stone; thence (3) north 1½ degrees east 20 chains to a stone in Road District No. 4; thence (4) along the same north 88½ degrees west 20 chains to the place of begin

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
East—7:20, A. M., and 2:05, 5:00, P. M.
West—8:00 A. M., and 5:00, P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
East—7:15, 11:00, A. M., and 2:00, 5:00 P. M.
West—7:30, A. M., and 2:30, P. M.

Mails for Somerville, N. J., close at 12 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office opens 7 A. M., and closes at 7 P. M. Sunday Night 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.

WALLACE VALL, P. M.

THE First National Bank has declared a dividend of 6 per cent.

It will not do to report that a man is deceased because his voice is hoarse.

REV. F. SLADE-GORDON will visit the Church of the Holy Cross, January 7th, morning and afternoon service.

THE new year was ushered in by the heaviest snow storm of the season, the snow falling to a depth of 13 inches.

THE Legislature of New Jersey meets on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. On the 23d, both Houses meet and select a United States Senator.

INQUIRY having been made for last week's CONSTITUTIONALIST, we would state that we can only furnish a few at the office to those desiring them.

MCCORMICK'S celebrated ashes are to be procured at D. F. Randolph & Sons' Front Street, near Somerset, who are the only authorized agents for this city.

THE Board of Trade will hold an important business meeting at their rooms over Berry & Thom's Hardware Store, Front Street, next Monday evening.

THE Central Railroad Company have removed the snow from along side their tracks on the embankments and excavations with the aid of the depot and carried it away in cars beyond the city limits.

MESSRS. French & Martin, Clothiers, are determined to close out their stock at once as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. They offer unparalleled chances for bargains.

A coroner editor offered to make his "bread" a Christmas present of his printing office; but the boy declined it with the remark that he had rather work for $2 a week than run in debt $900 a year.

PARK AVENUE is daily crowded with merry sleigh riders, from the fast going single and double teams to the sleigh, full loads of the young and many trials of speed between fast steppers are daily witnessed there.

THOSE desiring Upholstering, or Furniture repaired, or Mattresses and Spring Bottoms, etc., should call upon Hugo Weigmann, on Front Street, between Pease and Church Streets, where he may be sure of receiving satisfaction.

THE Plainfield Steam Laundry has been purchased by Mr. Josep G. Miller, and the same will be conducted under the management of Mr. John Vetterlein. The laundry is a needed one in Plainfield and should be supported.

ONE week ahead Town Clock runs more to keep correct time and strikes regular, thanks to the efforts and perseverance of Mr. Theo. F. French. We trust the present Council will continue to afford it the same now to keep the clock running in good order until their time is out.

THE new Common Council met for the the first time on New Year's day, and organized by electing Mr. Tracy as President. Mr. Nelson Runyon was again honored with the position of Clerk. Mr. Stephen Chandler, has faithfully filled since Plainfield became a city.

MR. CALVIN BOICE has purchased the interest of Dr. Terhune in the Rose Hill and Cherry Street, and will hereafter conduct the same. He will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones at the old stable, pledging himself to satisfy them in their dealings with him.

A NEW Time Table went into effect on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the same will be found in this issue. Many changes are made in time, while on Sundays five trains will be run to New York and four from the same, all trains stopping at this station each way on this day.

THE ever popular Lodge's Hotel, tonightly thronged with sleigh riding parties from a distance, the fame of this hotel is daily attracting thither old and new friends. Those can always depend upon a warm welcome and a good supper at Lodge's Hotel. "Uncle John" is still there to superintend.

NEW YEAR Day was celebrated in Plainfield in right royal style. We learn the number of calls made by those who pay such pleasure, was up to the usual standard. Many tables set by reserves of calls betokened that the hard times did not deter them from spreading a bountiful repast before their friends.

A SINGULAR accident happened at New Brooklyn, N. J., on Saturday morning last. A runaway horse attached to a sleigh left the railroad track for his course, and ran over the cross ties of the bridge spanning the creek, which is some one hundred and fifty feet at that point, and struck the side of the structure before he fell into the water below. When discovered the animal was dead and the sleigh a wreck. We did not learn who the animal belonged to.

THE Congregational Church was filled with an appreciative audience Thursday evening last, to listen to the Readings of Mr. Chas. Edwards, Jr., Rev. Mr. Slade-Gordon, Clark W. Evans, Pianist, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and to say that all were delighted is but expressing the fact. Miss Roberts has no equal as an elocutionist. Mrs. S. C. Reber, a resident of this city, and a charming Soprano, rendered many pieces, while Mr. Clark Evans, Jr., presided at the Piano with his usual fine effect.

AN accident occurred on Park Avenue last Monday evening, which came near proving a serious one. It appears that Mr. Geo. W. French, of the firm of French Bros., was driving through the avenue behind his fast steer, at a speed of 2:40, when he met Dr. Hall with a horse and sleigh driven by Mr. P. Casey, who was accompanied by Mr. F. Riley. The latter sleigh was reduced to a wreck, the occupants of which were cut and considerably bruised, while Mr. French's mare was injured by the end of a shaft from the overturned sleigh, entering her shoulder.

Found !

TWO CERTIFICATES of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. Owner can have the same by applying at this office & proving property.

New Railroad Arrangements.

A new arrangement has been entered into between the Central and Lehigh Valley Railroads, whereby the Central carries the passengers of the Lehigh Company between Easton and New York, and the Lehigh carries the passengers of the Central westward from Easton. But one passenger train a day will be run over the Lehigh road from Easton eastward. A fast mail train a day will be run over the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad westward from Easton. It is said this arrangement will prove of great advantage to both Companies.

Serious Accident.

ON New Year's Day, Mr. S. Hillman, one of North Plainfield's old and respected citizens, met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. He was standing on a loaded transit inside his barn, when by some means the same fell, precipitating him to the floor below. When picked up it was found that one wrist and his collar bone was broken, and his right leg badly injured. Drs. Dorflinger and Sullivan attended the case and set the injured parts, and we learn with pleasure that Mr. H. is comfortable at present writing.

At a late meeting of the ministers of the city, the following was adopted as the programme for the week of prayer:

Sunday evening, Jan. 7th., Subject:—"Christian Fellowship, 1st Baptist Church; Address by Rev. Messrs. Worden, Hurlbut and Birch. Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Bliss, Lowry and Mason.

Monday evening, Jan. 8th, Subject:—"Thanksgiving and Confession." Methodist Church, address by Rev. Messrs. Hurlbut, Tarkes and Smith.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, Subject:—"The Holy Spirit on the Church." 1st Baptist Church; address by Rev. Messrs. Mason, Lowry, Mason and Ketchum.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, Subject:—"Family Religion," Congregational Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Smith, Bliss and Lowry.

Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, Subject:—"One Country," Crescent Ave. Church, address by Rev. Messrs. Bliss, Tarkes and Smith.

Friday evening, Jan. 12th, Subject:—"Sabbath Schools." 7th Day Baptist Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Mason, Birch and Ketchum.

Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, Subject:—"Spread of the Gospel." 1st Presbyterian Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Ketchum, Hurlbut and Lowry.

Sunday evening, Jan. 14th, Subject:—"Revival at Home." Methodist Church, addresses by Rev. Messrs. Hurlbut, Bliss and Worden. Congregational Church, Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Smith, Tarkes and Burch.

It is further contemplated in the above programme that prayer meetings, apart from the several churches, shall be invited to share in the exercises each evening.

THE January term of Union County Courts commenced Monday morning last.—The court was convened at 11 o'clock. The Grand Jury entered and duly qualified in the position assigned them inside the railing. They were sworn in by the County Clerk, which Judge VanDyke addressed them as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—There is no special matter that calls for your attention at this time, so, as you will please retire and perform your duties.

The jurors then retired for deliberation.

The calendar for the consideration of the Grand Jury is quit very large, being comprised in twenty-two cases, as follows: Burglary 1, robbery, 1, burning 1, breaking and entering 1, entering and larceny 2, larceny 3, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons 4, malicious mischief 1, and misnomer 1. Elizabeth has of these 16, Plainfield 4, Union 1, Springfield 1. These do not, however, cover all the cases, as many are out on bail and awaiting indictment by the Grand Jury.

GRAND JURY.

Foreman, Samuel Huntington, Plainfield; William Fleig, Morgan Bird, also of Plainfield; C. W. L. Martine and Amos Ritchie, Westfield; William Wooley, Scotch Plains township, Henry J. Streissmeyer, Job S. Crane, Chas. H. Genung, Jonas W. Townley, Wm. Lambert, Jr., Wm. M. Oliver, and Isaac Smith. Chas. Leo Abry, Cranford; J. Williams, Crane, Union; Jonathan S. Meeker, Rahway; Jonathan Woodruff and Jacob Miller, Thomas Marsh and Frederick Ryer, Rahway; James S. Woodruff, Summit; Wm. Crane, New Providence; Frederick Williams, Linden; and Adam Miller, Clark township.

PETIT JURORS.

Wm. Lonker, Abner Miller, Valentine Bauer, John Meeker, Elijah Hutchinson, Joseph Woodward, Peter J. Wood, J. Hampton Eddy, John Wood, Wm. Hewitt, Daniel Dey, Jr., Thomas H. Bonnell, Robert Mc-Cann, Jacob F. Melick, Henry B. Compton, Janeway Brower, John Townley, Wesley W. Wood, Wm. Stephen Chandler, Henry T. Hartshorn, James C. Richards, James Moffit, John Y. Brokaw, Chas. Adair, Sylvester Cahill, John M. Gilligan, Eli B. Pennypacker, Jacob Mathews, Jacob Quackenbush, Geo. S. Townley, Garrett Van Winkle, David McCandless, Patrick McKeon, John Fenton, James McCollum, Charles Crowell, John McCue, James L. Bodwell, Robert McCann, Andrew Halliday, Geo. R. Nicholl, John S. Woodruff, Phillip L. Dumphrey, Daniel H. Bailey, David Compton, Isaac E. Marsh and Lewis T. Mulford.

Sudden Death.

Christopher Tessem, a cutter in the employ of Baldwin, Schaefer, Treudy & Co., was found dead in his bed at his residence, corner of Madison Ave. and Front Street, last Saturday morning. The cause of his death is supposed to have resulted from rheumatism of the heart. County Physician Gillette viewed the remains but did not deem an inquest necessary. Deceased was 51 years of age, and was an old employee of the above firm. His funeral was largely attended, his fellow workmen turning out in a body to attend the same on Monday.

Masonic.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M. will confer the Third Degree of Masonry next Tuesday evening. The fraternity are invited.

At the Regular Communication of Jerusalem Lodge, held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening the 2nd inst., the following officers were installed by H. R. Cannon, P. W. G. M.:

Wm. Adlis—P. M., W. M.
Geo. P. Seydam—S. W.
B. F. Cortell—J. W.
Jacob Adlis—Treas.
John H. Jackson—Sec.
Wm. B. Cook—S. D.
Wm. Krumm—J. D.
James G. Pope—S. M. C.
Joseph P. Miller—J. M. C.
Wm. R. Gardner and Fred. Chamberlain —Stewards.
Charles H. Westphall—Tyler.

After the installation of newly elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, A. F. & A. M., last Tuesday evening, Past Master Bro. H. Henry R. Cannon presented the Lodge with a handsomely framed portrait of Col. Daniel Cony, the first Grand Master of the State of Maine. The gift was received by P. M. Wm. B. Mapson, who made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

Grace Church.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The congregation of Grace Church found the interior on Christmas evening neatly and appropriately decorated with evergreens, which must have been something of a surprise to those who had seen the church the night before without any evidence of the Christmas rejoicing. The musical portions of the service were well rendered by the choir, assisted by Master Butts, [illegible] whose voice added much to the impressiveness of the service. The Rector preached from the words, "A little child shall lead them." On Wednesday night (St. John's Day) the children of the Sunday School had their Festival, which they and their parents and friends enjoyed very much. The singing of the Carols "Venite Adoremus Dominum," "Carol, Carol, Christians," "Good Christians rise," "What mean those holy voices," "Our Christmas tree is decked once more," "And while shepherds watched their flock by night," was very good. The children had been drilled for some time in these carols for this work by Mr. Wallace Patterson. Prizes were distributed to the children who had stood highest in punctuality, good conduct and lessons, and from the tree was given a present to each member of the school, while several of the teachers were remembered by their classes and the Rector was presented with a purse by the children.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, the Rev. Wm. R. Langford, Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, delivered an excellent address to the children.

Death of Commodore Vanderbilt.

Commodore Vanderbilt died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1877, at 10.51 A. M. He remained perfectly conscious to the last, and died without a struggle.

Personalia.

Our esteemed friend Wm. Addis, residing on Warren Street, North Plainfield, was the recipient of a surprise party on the occasion of the anniversary of his tenth marriage anniversary, New Year's night. His visitors were from Elizabeth, and left for home on the 5.32 p. m. train the next morning, after enjoying themselves in dancing and social intercourse, leaving behind them many mementoes of their friendship in honor of the occasion.

The eldest son of John Taylor Johnston, Esq., has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Central Lunt Improvement Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edson Marsh, Esq. A good appointment.

Mr. Thomas A. Brown, a former resident of Plainfield, died of pneumonia, in New York, Sunday, Dec. 31st. Mr. Brown is still remembered, erected the beautiful stone house at the foot of the mountain, on New Grove Street, North Plainfield.

We are pained to record the sudden death of Mr. Jefferson Dunn, father of James M. Dunn, of this city, which event occurred on Wednesday, the cause being heart disease. Mr. Dunn was one of our oldest and most honored citizens.

Mr. James M. Dunn is still confined to his residence by illness.

Our young friend, Hermann A. Cook, has opened a Meat and Vegetable Market at Summit, N. J. The good people of that town will find him the right kind of a man to do with.

We return thanks to Hon. Theo. F. Randolph for public documents.

Mr. Abram A. Ward, was re-appointed Warden of the Union County Jail for the term of five years from next May, at the last meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Wednesday, 3rd inst. Mr. Ward has served in the above capacity for the past fifteen years, and the fact of his being reappointed by a Republican Board to so responsible a position, evidences the fact, well known to the citizens of Union County, that he is a capable and efficient official in the position. We congratulate the people of the county upon his re-appointment.

Mr. John Bonnell, of Elizabeth, well known for many of our citizens, has gone South with an invention of his own, a steam shovel and excavator, which promises to make him a fortune. We hope so, for he is an energetic, persevering and deserving man. It is said his invention receives the indorsement of scientific men, who claim for it excellence over all others of its kind.

FIRE MATTERS.

About half-past two o'clock on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, Wm. D. Cline, who resides on the main road near Evans, on the farm formerly known as the "Pearse property," was awakened by one of his children, who was sick. Upon awakening he instantly detected smoke and the presence of burning wood, and hastening down stairs, opened the kitchen door, when a volume of smoke and flame burst in his face. He barely had time to ascend to the sleeping apartments of his family, when children to the second story, one of whom, as above stated, was sick, and carry them out doors in their night clothes, when the whole building seemed to be wrapped in flames. He himself, rushed out with but a pair of pants and vest. The wife and children of Mr. Clark found shelter from the inclement weather in a neighboring house, about 10 flags below zero, in a barn adjoining the house about 100 feet distant, where they remained for over an hour until rescued by the efforts of a party of men. Robert McAlister, afterward being conveyed to Mr. Clark's father in-law, Furman Harris, of North Plainfield by Mr. Wm. Cory Cordell, who, with his son, Frank, also, neighbors Jeremiah Manning, and others, were at the scene before the fire consumed the building. The house, which was a very large old fashioned structure, was entirely consumed, the wind fortunately being in an opposite direction from the barn, or otherwise the latter would have been burned. Nothing, however, of consequence, was saved to the eye of the proprietor or others. Mr. Cline values his $1300, in money also. But few of the neighbors were aware of the fire until morning when the building was a mass of smouldering ruins. Mr. Halsted Congdon, a next neighbor, was awakened first by Mr. Clark, and with the assistance of others who afterwards arrived, did what they could to assist the sufferers. Policemen in this city saw the reflection from the fire but gave no alarm, they learned the fire was beyond the limits and at Dunellen. Had there been an alarm and the willing response of the Department which would have followed, no good would have resulted, as no water was obtainable for the engines. The home of the fire is supposed to have originated from the range in the kitchen. Mr. Clark exchanged his property in North Plainfield for the "Pearse farm" some months since, Miss Eliza Bennett then being the owner; the latter having purchased the same from the Central R. R. Co. some nine years since. The loss on building and furniture is about $6,000. $3,000 is placed on building, $4,000 in the Ætna, of Hartford, Connecticut, and on furniture, $1,000 in the Continental of New York. B. Frank Webster, of this city, agent.

Measures are in readiness to attach to the fire apparatus in case of an alarm, the Fire Commissioners having made the necessary arrangements for the same. The horses of the Fire Wells are also kept clear, or soon and ice so that they may readily be hooked.

Annual Ball of Plainfield Steamer No. 2 at Lodge's Hall, Thursday evening, January 18th. Tickets, $1.

Eighteenth Annual Ball and Supper of Gazelle Eng. Co. No. 1 at Laing's Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, the eve of Washington's Birthday. Tickets, as usual, $2.

It has been suggested to us that at a trifling cost, a fine supply could be located in Mr. Frank's Flouring Mills, worked either by steam or water power, and connecting with hydrants situated on the sidewalks on Somerset Street, which would furnish a vast amount of water in case of a fire occurring in the immediate vicinity, either along Somerset or Front Streets. As the mill is run night and day there would always be native power and by attaching a line of hose to the nearest a stream could be brought to bear upon the fire before the firemen could get up steam. The cost of such a pump would not exceed $250.00. The idea is a good one and well worthy of attention, especially of Insurance Agents and Fire Underwriters. Let the agents of our city and other companies investigate the matter and satisfy that the expense will be a good investment.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

On New Year's Day another trial of speed was witnessed between Ed. Willis' pacer, "Leatherneck," and Ben Drake's mare, "Bessie B," the owners being the same as those in the race from Terrill' s to Bonnie's Hotel. The mile the purse took the first heat, the next heat the same won, and the third heat was declared off in consequence of the mare coming over the line. A fourth heat was then trotted, resulting in favor of the pacer. Considerable excitement was created by the race, another trial of speed between these horses may soon be looked for.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of this village, Mrs. Chas. A. Smith, President, postponed their meeting of this week to accommodate a funeral service that was held in the Church at the same hour.

Rev. Dr. Stevens, of Plainfield officiated in the place of the Baptist Church in this village last Sunday.

An alarm of fire was given in this village last Sunday evening, at about 8 o'clock. Many of the citizens, like all other good people, being at Church at the time, quite a little excitement was occasioned by their sudden dispersion from that place when they had called them to another. The Truth was rolled out but the fire appearing at so great a distance it was not deemed advisable to proceed to it.

The Rev. Mr. Greever, of Westfield, will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and evening. All should hear him.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. J. O. Beckman is recovering, though slowly. He will hardly be able to occupy his pulpit for a month yet. Neighboring ministers have been very kind in supplying his lack.

Messrs. C. A. Smith and George Baxter, Coal dealers, are doing a very lucrative business for the times.

Messrs. John Flannery and John Thyer, are about to embark in the Dry Goods and Grocery business, in the building known as the John R. Mundy store house, formerly occupied by James A. Baker, Esq.

The Quarterly meeting of the Scotch Plains Thrift Detecting Society, will be held in the Parlors of Ebenezer M. & L. Co., on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 8, at 7½ o'clock.

Messrs. Samuel Chapple and W. H. Dunn are commencing operations to enter the Mercantile business as partners, in Dunn's Building, formerly occupied by Mr. Norman Dunn.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

James Winn, the missing mail mentioned in our last issue as having strayed away from his home, was found safe and sound in Somerville, by Mr. Edward Higgs, one day last week, and returned to his family.

There will be preaching in the Church of the Holy Cross next Sunday morning and afternoon by Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey. Services at 10 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Messrs. Wilson & Simpson and Codrington Bros., have filled their large ice houses with pure ice some twelve inches in thickness, and are now stacking more of the material on the banks of their ponds.

The sleighing on Johnston Drive is excellent, and numbers of pleasure seekers avail themselves of the opportunity to ride over this fine avenue and obtain a glimpse of the splendid panoramic view spread before them in the valley below.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

FAIRFAX EV'G, Dec. 29, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Harris, French, Rapids, Tier and Young.

Mr. Verplanck elected Pres. pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following claims were presented:

Jos. Van Winkle, 3 mos. salary, $50; N. Hanson, 3 mos. salary, $87.50; L. E. Clark, services as Collector, &c., $140.20; P. P. Good, 3 mos. salary, $75; Wm. Perrine, janitor, $11.66; M. H. Dunn, use of office for election, $15. On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Salaries. Of fices and Elections.

Plainfield Gas Light Co., gas for street lamps, $633.25; N. T. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $130.75; J. P. Hoosen, repairs to Engine House, $5. On motion, these claims were referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Wm. H. Egbert, groceries for poor, $38.59; Pope Bros., sheeting and towels, $2. On motion, these claims were referred to Alms Com.

Isaac Tingley, special police services, $1.75. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Jos. Wilson, salary as St. Com'r, and work, $113.10. On motion, referred to St. Com.

Mr. Bryan presented report of St. Com'r of amount paid out for work on streets. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Report from City Clerk as to amount received from Dog License, $210.

Report of the Treasurer from Oct. 10 to Dec. 30th, 1876, was then read. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Mr. Brown, from Alms Com., presented claims of Mrs. Mary Jane Hall, owner of premises known as "Battle Row," in reference to renting same for purposes of the city poor. Tabled.

Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps reported the 2 Gas Co's. bills, $633.25 and $163.75, correct, and on motion, same were referred to the Aud. Com.

Com. on Laws & Ords. reported in reference to bills of costs in case of W. L. Foster and P. McIntyre. Report was then received, and bills were referred to Aud. Com.

Com. on Salaries, Offices and Elections reported the 6 claims referred to said Com. this evening correct, and the same were referred to Aud. Com.

Councilmen Bryan reported claim of John Wilson, services as St. Com'r, $113.40, *not correct, and the same was referred to the Aud. Com.*

Aud. Com. reported the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered drawn for the same. All ayes.

P. L. Strelbert, $1.20; Jno. Harding, $8.30; M. Graf Company, $1.50; A. D. Smith, $1.50; S. C. Reber, $1; Nelson Runyon, $6.20; J. Newton Runyon, $3; Wm. B. Mapson, $3; Jno. Vetterlein, $3; Richard S. Dunn, $6.2. D. Rice, $20; F. C. Sayre, $21; Morgan Bird, $30; Wm. Hall, $1.50; Wm. Fisher & Bro., $31.60; Pettibone & Co., $6; Mrs. Ann Eaton, $6.40; A. Hall, $1.50; Wm. Cory & Son, $1; T. J. Pruden, $4.

Com. on Laws & Ords. reported that Council adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

SATURDAY EV'G, Dec. 30, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Harris, Tier, Voorhees and Young.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report from City Physician, P. B. Gillette, was presented and read, wherein he reports that since the 15th of August he has issued 63 permits for burial, 17 of them from outside the city, and received for the same, $19.75; sends 180 circulars, attended 42 cases, 27 cases of them (and authorized by the Overseer of the Poor); and furnished the medicines in all cases. He is sorry to report that many of his patients need good nursing and delicate food *far more than they need medicine*; yet the provision made for the needy by the City Fathers is abundant, were the majority of the recipients capable of making a proper use of the help so freely offered them. He has treated many cases of a very serious disease, measles, a little girl of Mr. Colleary's, residing in the "*Great Eastern*," car, of 2d Ind' Reclusted Ru. He adds, in conclusion, that only the arrival of the Millennium can prevent the occasional abuse of the assistance put have so abundantly provided for the unfortunate poor of the city. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Claim of J. M. Scharb, 12 weeks board for M. Hausman, $20; on motion, same was tabled.

Alms Com. reported claims of W. H. Egbert, $38.59; Pope Bros., $2, correct, and on motion, claims were referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. There, from Com. on Finance, presented annual report of the finances of the city of Plainfield for the past year. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported *correct claims of J. P. Hoosen, $5, and on* motion, it was referred to the Aud. Com.

The following claims were presented: P. Hoos, $54.50; W. Hedden, $44.67; J. R. Clark, $45.67; Geo. Eaton, $42.67; B. F. Randolph, $20; H. Vannes, $11.50; P. P. Good, $1.25. On motion, these claims were referred to the Aud. Com.

St. Com. returned various petitions here before referred to them without recommending any action. On motion, petitions were tabled.

Aud. Com. reported the following claims correct:

Pope Bros., $2; W. H. Egbert, $38.59; Plainfield Gas Light Co., $633.25; N. T. & N. J. Globe Gas Light Co., $163.75; Jos. Wilson, $113.40; Jos. Van Winkle, $50; N. Hanson, $87.50; L. E. Clark, $140.20; P. P. Good, $75; Wm. Perrine, $11.66; M. H. Dunn, use of office for election, $15; M. Graf Company, $1.50; A. D. Smith, $1.50; S. C. Reber, $1; Nelson Runyon, $6.20; J. Newton Runyon, $3; Wm. B. Mapson, $3; Jno. Vetterlein, $3; Richard S. Dunn, $6.2. D. Rice, $20; F. C. Sayre, $21; Morgan Bird, $30; Wm. Hall, $1.50; Wm. Fisher & Bro., $31.60; Pettibone & Co., $6; Mrs. Ann Eaton, $6.40; A. Hall, $1.50; Wm. Cory & Son, $1; T. J. Pruden, $4.

Mr. Brown moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

SATURDAY EV'G, Dec. 30, 1876.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Harris, Tier, Voorhees and Young.

Pres. Mr. Smith in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. French moved that warrants be ordered drawn for the same. Mr. Brown moved to amend, excepting the claims of Plainfield Gas Light Co., and N. T. & N. J. Gas Light Co's." Mr. B. then explained to the Council the *error* into he made the amendment to Mr. French's motion. He said that there was but little over $900 in the Treasury of the city, and the claims of the Gas Companies amounting to ($744) would leave but a trifle wherewith to pay police claims, &c. He thought that the gas companies could better *afford to wait* and let those who were in more need of money take the benefit. Res., as amended, adop'd.

Mr. Jos. Smith, at the janitress, made a few brief remarks relative to the work done by the Council for the past year, &c.

A letter of thanks was tendered to Pres. Smith, and N. Runyon, Clerk, for the untiring zeal manifested by them during the past year of the Council.

Council then adjourned *sine die*.

MONDAY EV'G, Jan. 1, 1877.

New Council met at 8 o'clock.

Present—Messrs. Demarest, Morris, Mulford, Myers, Pettibone, Potter, Tracy and Voorhees. Absent—Messrs. Harris, Rapids and Young.

Council called to order by the Clerk, and organized by electing F. K. Tracy, *Pres't. pro tem.*

The President on assuming the chair, briefly addressed the Council on the duties devolving upon them as guardians of the city.

Mr. Potter moved that Council proceed to the election of Clerk. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, N. Runyon was elected clerk of Council. All aye.

Mr. Whitson moved that the rules of order of the previous Council be adopted as the rules of this, until further ordered. Adop'd.

Mr. Mulford moved that Council proceed to the election of a janitor. Carried.

Mr. J. O. Rodgers was nominated and duly elected. All aye.

A motion was made that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on January 7th, (Monday) at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Potter moved that a Com. of two, consisting of Messrs. Demarest and Morris, be appointed to wait upon the Mayor and inform him that Council has organized, and ready to receive any com'n he may feel disposed to make to Council. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

TOMPKINS, Stiner, Wheeler & Woolin, Wilmot & Co., Nos. 319 to 325, 4th Ave., N. Y., still in business, and warranted. Machines as cheap, rebuilt and repaired. See Bro. Wm. D. Cline, opposite the P. O. n24tf

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments.

A. Y. Wilson calls the attention of the ladies of Plainfield and vicinity to examine his stock of Hosiery and a general assortment of Notions.

DR. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

All the latest styles of Ladies' and Child ren's Cloaks can be found at the Branch Office of E. Batterick's & Co., A. Y. Wilson, Front St.

Schelig's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. 21

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lemon's building, Front St. tf

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17nf

Pettibone wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church Front Street. He has a large assortment and good marble. 17

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SMANTZ.

STATE ITEMS.

The United States District Court met in Trenton on Wednesday last.

The mother of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick died at her residence in Deckertown last at the age of 77 years. During the war she was very active for the Union cause.

The recent fire at Burlington destroyed a house built of bricks brought from Holland, in 1677. Capt. Lawrence, of "Don't give up the ship" notoriety, was born in this dwelling.

The narrow Guage Railroad from Atlantic City to Philadelphia has been commenced at the former place. A Councilman has had rails along the sea shore front is strongly opposed.

One day last week David F. Davis, living near Weedstown, while looking over his garden, found in a sheltered spot several ripe raspberries, a few green ones, and a number of blossoms growing on the bushes.

A suit was tried in the Bergen Court last week against the Hackensack *Citizen* for libel. It was brought by Robert T. Hunter, a Road Commissioner of Englewood, whose official conduct was unfavorably commented upon in an article in that paper. The *Citizen* proved the truth of its charges and obtained a prompt verdict.

Gov. Bedle was in Newark Thursday last, on private business and stated that he had intended to grant a respite to Hoffman, who will be executed for murdering of Policeman Brock, until Feb. 9. He has extended the time that *he may examine the case.*

The Dover Common Council have decided to purchase a large additional amount of hose for the Fire Department and will raise the necessary funds on the city bonds of 1865 to 1870. This is terrible fires in Brooklyn and Burlington have awakened general interest on the subject throughout the country.

A part of the gang who robbed a number of houses in Washington, Warren county and vicinity have been arrested at Elizabethport. Several watches and other valuables were found in their possession. Mr. William Miller, of Washington township, went to Elizabethport and identified a gold watch and so overcame that had been stolen from his home.

Michael O'Neill, a moulder, residing on Court street, Elizabeth, left home on Friday evening last, and although diligent search was made, no trace of him was found until Sunday morning, when his remains were found in a ditch in the Second ward. How deceased met death in such a manner we are unable to say. A widow, four sons and three daughters survive his loss.

A young man, aged seventeen, who lived with Mr. Henry P. Polhemus, of Hillsborough township, Somerset Co., was one of the victims of the Brooklyn tragedy. He was an orphan boy, the son of a deceased soldier, and had an only brother living in Brooklyn. A few days before the night of the fire he went to his brother and on that night the two attended the theatre together and both perished. Their remains were found the next day and were identified.

The Morris *Jerseyman* says: About 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, 17th ult., Mr. Morris Sieckbower found the house in—in which he was living with a family of nine children—was on fire. The flames had made such progress as to make escape for the whole family difficult. The father got one child from the chamber, and returned to get two more that were there, but found it impossible to get them out other than by throwing them from the chamber window. The roof fell very soon after he escaped. This the parents managed to save their children, but lost nearly all their clothing and all their household goods except a straw bed or two and one mattress. In that bleak night the condition of the family was truly pitiable.—Those that had a warm bed were present did all they could to give quick relief from the pinchings of the cold.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. James T. Pierson and Lyman H. Pierson vs. Andrew A. Collins. Fi. fa. 29 Jan. 77. On docketed judgment.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and property of the said defendant, Andrew A. Collins, of, in and to the following described premises, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point or corner of N. Dunham's land, and running thence (1) along said corner, and along Dunham's land, south sixty-seven degrees and fifty-two minutes west thirty-three chains and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east one chain and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (2) along Jeremiah Johnson's land south sixty-seven degrees and fifty-two minutes west twenty-two chains and seventy-four one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east one chain and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (3) along Jeremiah Johnson's land south sixty-seven degrees and fifty-two minutes west seventy-seven chains and seventy-four one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east one chain and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (4) along lands of Abraham Johnson four hundred and four and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east sixty-six chains and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (5) along lands of said Johnson three hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east thirty-three chains and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (6) along lands of said Johnson and others three hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east sixty-six chains and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (7) along lands of said Johnson and others four hundred and four and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (8) along lands of said Johnson and others three hundred and eighty-seven and eighty-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence north seventy-nine degrees and thirteen minutes east sixty-six chains and sixty-six one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (9) along the same land described in Book of Deeds for Union county, on page 39, &c., south seventy-nine degrees and thirty minutes west [illegible] north [illegible] west [illegible] to the place of beginning.

Containing 81 acres and 70 rods, be the same more or less. Being the same land described in Book [illegible] page [illegible] of Deeds.

E. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Bergen, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 4, 1876. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Edward James Baker vs. Mary Ann Collins, et al., defendants. On bill, &c. Writ dated 30 ult.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Elizabeth and Somerville turnpike road, at the corner of lands of Mary Ann Collins, et al., defendants, and Nath Collins, et al., complainants, and running thence (1) along the middle of said turnpike road south forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes west eighty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (2) south forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes west one chain and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (3) south forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes west one chain and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (4) south forty-eight degrees and thirty-two minutes west one chain and forty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to a corner; thence (5) south forty-eight degrees and th

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There were vigorous inquiries at the postoffice yesterday for the chief clerk, and when the captain's face appeared at the window the inquirer asked: "Has a cross-eyed woman been here asking for letters addressed to me?" The captain hadn't seen her. "Well, she'll be here this afternoon. She's my wife, and she's a little weak in the head. She's got the notion that I get love-letters from a woman in Canada, and she'll be here to ask for my mail.—Well?" "Well, I don't get any such letters, bf course, but you mustn't give her my mail. She might get one with a draft in and not know its value. Just say to her that you never knew of my receiving a letter here and that you have repeatedly heard me say that I had the best wife in town." "But I don't know you." "Never mind that. In dealing with insane women its best to be soft and slick and smooth. Just shake hands with her, praise her small feet, and tell her she ought to be proud of such a husband as I am."

He was around yesterday after "the latest," and he looked so hard up and knocked about that many wondered what possible benefit a political victory could be to him. When they made bold to ask him, he replied:

"Well, you see, my brother Bill is fishing for the office of Secretary of War."

"He is, eh?"

"Yes, sir: and if he gets it he will get brother Sam appointed Revenue Collector."

"Yes."

"And then Sam will get the old man appointed Postmaster."

"Yes."

"And the old man will get my brother-in-law on as a letter carrier."

"And my brother-in-law will use his influence to get me appointed weigh-master of the Western District, and then the whole family will walk around in clover knee high. You see how much depends upon this thing. How's Florida gone?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The prospectus for the new volume gives the titles of more than fifty papers (mostly illustrated), by writers of the highest merit. Under the head of "HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL," we have "A Winter on the Nile," by Gen. McClellan; "Sauntering about Constantinople," by Chas. Dudley Warner; "Out of My Window at Moscow," by Eugene Schuyler; "An American in Turkistan," etc. Three serial stories are announced: "NICHOLAS MINTURN," by Dr. Holland, the Editor, whose story of "Sevenoaks" gave the highest satisfaction to the readers of the Monthly.

The scene of this latest novel is laid on the banks of the Hudson. The hero is a young man who has been always "tried in another's garden shoe," but who, by the death of his mother, is left alone in the world,—to drift on the current of life,—with a fortune, but without a purpose.

Another serial, "His Inheritance," by Miss Trafton, will begin on the completion of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," by Mrs. Hodgson Burnett. Mrs. Burnett's story, begun in August, has a pathos and dramatic power which have been a surprise to the public.

There is to be a series of original and exquisitely illustrated papers of "Popular Science," by Mrs. Herrick, each paper complete in itself.

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A richly illustrated series will be given on "American Sports by Flood and Field," by various writers, and each on a different theme. The subject of "HOUSEHOLD AND HOME DECORATION" will have a prominent place, while the latest productions of American humorists will appear from month to month. The list of shorter stories, biographical and other sketches, etc., is long one.

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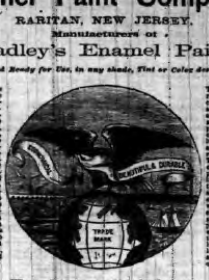

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Plainfield, May 20th, 1876. myeod

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of VAN DYKE & CO., in Market Square, Plainfield, N. J., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1877, so far as the business of said firm is concerned. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately.

AUGUSTUS VAN DEVENTER.

Plainfield, Dec. 30th, 1876. 1w

The Drug Business will be continued at the old stand (Front St., opp. Cherry), by the undersigned (Van Dyke & Co. having disposed of their entire interest in the Drug Business to the undersigned), who will be most pleased to see all the old customers of the firm, and as many more as may favor him with their patronage.

C. J. SHAW.

Plainfield, Dec. 30th, 1876. 1w

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Wortman Pruss, of the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, has this day assigned to the undersigned, Charles A. Smith, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, all his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, and that all persons indebted to said assignor are required to make payment to the undersigned, and that all claims against said assignor must be presented to the undersigned within six months from this date.

CHARLES A. SMITH, Assignee.

Dated December 21st, 1876. 6w

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C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

Above 2nd Pres. Church, Plainfield, N. J.

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3 Inches	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.50	5.50	6.50	10.00	20.00
4 Inches	2.50	3.00	3.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	12.00	25.00
5 Inches	3.00	3.50	4.00	6.50	7.50	8.50	14.00	30.00
6 Inches	3.50	4.00	4.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	16.00	35.00
7 Inches	4.00	4.50	5.00	8.50	9.50	10.50	18.00	40.00
8 Inches	4.50	5.00	5.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	20.00	45.00
9 Inches	5.00	5.50	6.00	10.50	11.50	12.50	22.00	50.00
10 Inches	5.50	6.00	6.50	11.50	12.50	13.50	24.00	55.00
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Large and roomy rooms, with choice and select liquors.
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Oysters delivered by the Quart, 500 or 1,000. Families and Parties supplied at short notice. sept15

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TO THE LOVERS OF
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The House has been entirely repaired and refurnished, and is now ready for the reception of visitors. The Proprietor returns his thanks for the liberal patronage which may be entrusted solicitously to its guests, with hopes of a continuance of the same. Every attention paid to
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Fine Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars at the Bar. Good Stabling attached. Jn8y1

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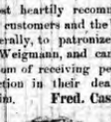
Attorney at Law,
Over 1st National Bank,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Jly1y

I most heartily recommend my old customers and the public generally, to patronize Mr. Hugo Weigmann, and can assure them of receiving perfect satisfaction in their dealings with him. Fred. Caspar.



The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has succeeded Fred. Caspar in the Upholstering and Furniture Business and will for the present conduct the same at his old stand on Front St., bet. ace & Church Sts., where he will be pleased to see his old friends and all new ones who may give him a call.
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HUGO WEIGMANN.

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OF
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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(SECOND FLOOR.)
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Interest on deposits will be added to the principal and thus become the same as capital, and will begin to draw interest from the 1st of January, 1877, on all sums deposited on or before the 10th of January, 1877.
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9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
TUESDAY EVENINGS
7 to 9 o'clock.
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And Peapack and Gladstone, Fayette St.,
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Orders left at store, or addressed to P. O. Box 1252, will receive prompt attention. Jn1y

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PETER BICKERT, Proprietor.
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A full line of School Books always on hand at 10 per ct. discount on School Books.
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All orders faithfully executed and promptly delivered.
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REFLECTIONS.

BY MRS. MARGARET A. BRITTIN.

Gazing upon the shifting scenes,
The human tangle, the mimic scene,
The pressured cry, the upraised curse,
A panoramic view of life;
The audience sat and viewed the play,
And I the rostal on one side.

But now a scene not in the bills
Is coming on, and all must act,
Willing or not, each one their part.
Nor was the matter be delayed;
Poor human nature, how thy goes
Such changes to come of age!

The time has come, a feeble frame
Counts up a score of paunsal sand;
"Tis true, 'tis hungry like and drear,
But then it cannot be enough
To fan the city with its breath,
A last entire pile, and wait death.

Be not deceived, a little force
May start with speed a dangerous wave;
Then with one mighty sweep
One sunken wreck breed years of hate;
Who has not human passions seen
Explode in one moment?

Huge clouds of smoke full all around
And pestilentials in every spot;
Heaven's fire, and all the more those cries
Those creatures those hast not hoped!
Most cries of pain, and deep despair.
Now rest in unfeeling ear.

We draw the veil; oh, what is life!
A stage-scene; the vast, swaying
Mortal here and there; one laughs, one weeps,
One sighs, one shouts with joyous glee;
He this the whisper of each one—
Fantasy, not more. Try will be done.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"LITTLE JINKS."

BY A LONDON DETECTIVE.

I never could be harsh with any one having a real love for his mother: more, the moment that I saw this one was a deserving one, I was ready to exert myself to the utmost to help him out of the dare. My own mother had a hard struggle to keep my self and brother boy in order; but when we then came a text to gather in her eye, I would have stopped off my right hand. She was my idol whom I used to worship in secret; and many a time when at night she met fast asleep, I have been peeping not from under the blankets, watching her sewing, and wishing that I was strong and big enough to work for her instead. But let me explain. I received the following note one morning as I entered the office:

"I missed my purse when I reached home, so took a penny and bought a penny bun, and where between Mansion House and Poplar I spent it.

This brief communication was signed by a well known banker, a jolly old bachelor, living in Finsbury square. He was a little man, and inclined to be fat; but he had a large heart in his breast, and I had discovered before—and seemed to live in a kind of genial atmosphere, liked by everybody and envied by none. I even felt a momentary pang that a thief had stolen it in the heart to victimize such a one.

Calling at his house, the following colloquy took place:

"It is not so much the money that worries me," he said: "though the loss of that would be serious to a poor man, but to the other person it has thrown away valuable papers and old memorandums which I shall miss very much. If you just get me them, you can let the poor wretch have the money."

His proposal was against all law and order, and he must have known it; but I had to remind him of the fact.

"Ah, yes, I know," he said, in his quiet way with a merry smile. "It's against the law, of course, but you detectives can easily stretch a point when you have a good end in view, besides, I only throw out the hint. Get the contents of the inner pocket—the rest also if you can."

"You did not feel yourself tugged or jerked when you were on your way home."

"No, I felt nothing, and did not miss the purse until I came here."

After eliciting all the facts I could in connection with the case, I returned to my own office, determined to work with a will to trace his purse and its contents. But I did not even hear of it. No one among my acquaintances or connections seemed possessed of flush of money; the empty purse was not picked up anywhere or brought in; and I began to fear that it had left London, and I had to tell it to him, however, I was mistaken.

A little before ten o'clock next morning, while we were chatting away, a stir moved of a boy made his appearance, with his eyes all red and swelled with crying, and asked if this was the detective office. We all started round and gazed at the little intruder. The eyes peering out from under his shaggy mop—he was a mere shadow of a boy, though he had a prepossessing little face, in spite of the clearing effect of the crying.

Being answered in the affirmative, he remained a moment silent, during which I could see, by the quivering of his lips, that he was struggling to appear calm; and at last while making his next speech he threw back and finally produced the purse of Mr. S——, the banker, and hastily got out the words:

"I found this purse, sir, and I'm sorry I opened it, but I did, and I've come to you to put me right."

He was choking and shaking all over as he got the words out, but it was of no use. A big-big rush of tears came to his eyes, and the heavy purse dropped at his feet.

There was a strange silence in the room. Nobody rushed forward with a pair of hand cuffs or grasped him by the collar to handle that out too cool. He was so small—so fat and perfect looking.

I scanned him gently on the shoulder.

"My name is Willie Bell, but they all call me 'Little Jinks' now. I'm not a thief, I've run away from the 'Home.' But I pitched into them before. I left not for that, but for something else." And the recollection of it made the little one a kind of fierce phenomena.

"Oh, so you ran away from the 'Home' I suppose your mother was pretty poor, Willie? Is your self—all?"

I could not get out an answer, and my body also seemed ready to speak. I pocketed up the purse and motioned him to follow me into another room, and there poor Willie told me his mother's history, and a sad and history it was.

It was the old story—a garret, plucky, wan, and a hard struggle for her life, which finally drove the mother into delicate health, and the boy into one of the "Homes" of London.

But there your Willie's trouble increased. The boys of this "Home" crowded round the stranger little arrival, and dubbed him "Little Jinks." No endeavor or unkindness was present—it was their custom, and he had to put up with it. Nothing to tell him Willie, for "Little Jinks" they would have him, and nothing else. The first day passed all well enough—he made one or two acquaintances, and at night, when all were asleep, and the cold moonlight stole into the dormitory, he had a good cry, keeping his head muffled in the bedclothes to stifle the sound.

The second night was worse for him—in an evil hour he had confided to some of

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his new companions some particulars of his own life and history; and next day, when he found them turning one of their number, a mute named Jaimie, he burst had risen up during up, knocking down one of the boys, and seizing the staff of it, and daring them to touch him again.

An excited circle instantly formed round him.

"What is it?" cried one, elbowing in.

"It's 'Jinks,'—the beggar—he stirred first," spitefully answered the floored boy, gathering himself up and wiping the blood from his nose. "Why could'nt he stay in his hole, and not to come in among gentlemen?"

"What's he done?"

"Black up his mother," etc.

"Oh, my! Ha! ha! ha!" and the jarring laugh ran round all.

"I don't care what you say," choakingly screamed Willie, "he cried, "oh, you take me for a monster? No," he added after a minute, "I will not press it—nor will I let you press it. Do you hear me? I am determined. I will not. Willie—you'll let me see him, won't you? I think I shall like him. Do you hear me?" and the jarring laugh ran round all.

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THE SITUATION.

The question of devising a mode by which the Electoral votes are to be counted still occupies the attention of the Committees of the Senate and the House. A rigid investigation of the whole matter is being made, and we may expect a solution to be arrived at very soon after the two Committees come together for consultation. That the question as to the right of the President of the Senate to count, is about settled, may be assumed. The precedents examined all seem to establish conclusively the fact that he does not possess this power, and that the whole authority is impliedly given by the Constitution to the two Houses of Congress. That this will be announced as the result of the deliberation of the Joint Committee scarcely admits now of a doubt. The precise mode in which the counting is to be done in the point to be agreed upon and we are justified in believing, that such a result will be reached and announced, as will be satisfactory to the country at large.

The news from Louisiana is of a cheering character. The Democratic State Government is organized and promises to be a permanency, if not interfered with by the General Administration. The unanimity with which the people have rallied to its support and the utter weakness and demoralization evinced by the Packard presidents indicate, most impartially, that the administration of the government in that State has devolved upon those legally entitled to exercise it.

To us, the political sky wears a brighter aspect and our confidence increases in the eventual confirmation of what we have never ceased to believe—the election and inauguration of Governor Tilden.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Tuesday last was the opening day of the Legislature, and at 3 o'clock, p. m., the Senate met, all the members being present and organized by appointing the following officers:

President—Leon Abbett, of Hudson.
Secretary—Charles M. Jamieson, of Somerset.
Assistant Secretary—John Sinnerson, of Warren.
Engrossing Clerk—Thos. G. Bonnell, of Sussex.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Nathan, of Hudson.
Doorkeepers—Charles I. Parker, of Cape May; Wm. Bryan, of Bergen; Robert S. Haggerty, of Essex; and Japhet Hahn, of Cumberland.

President Abbett made an address, urging economy and a short session.

The House failed to perfect an organization that body being a tie. Each party has 30 votes. John Y. Foster, the Republican Clerk of last session called the House to order at the proper time, but Democratic individuals appeared and being without a quorum the House adjourned.

TRENTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate got promptly to work this morning, the first bill of the session being introduced by Mr. Ward, of Sussex, it being in the form of a supplement to the act concerning usury, making the rate of interest 6 per cent. in the State. Three more bills were introduced, two of local interest, while the third devotes the building in this city known as the Soldiers Children's Home, and now lying idle, to the use of the deaf and dumb of the State, appropriating $5,000 for the fitting up of the institution and $30,000 for current expenses. At this point an adjournment was made until the afternoon.

In the House the roll was called by Clerk Foster, and the new members were sworn in, among them J. Vance Fowers. The Clerk stated that he held a notice of the contest of the latter gentleman's election by Mr. Hutchinson, but until the decision of the question Mr. Powers would occupy his seat.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bergen (Democrat), of Somerset, that a majority of the votes of all the members should be necessary for the choice of Speaker, which was carried with the assistance of several of the Republican side. Two ballots were immediately taken for the election of Speaker, and on each case Messrs. Rabe and Scovel received 30 votes respectively, when an adjournment was made.

POSTSCRIPT.

The House organized at a quarter to eleven o'clock this (Thursday) morning, by the election of Hon. Rudolph F. Rabe, (Dem.) of Hudson, Speaker and John Y. Foster, (Rep.) of Essex, Clerk.

If Grant said (as reported) that the Northern People "that Tilden carried" were all disloyal during the war, has not only flew into the face of truth, but grossly insulted people as loyal as he ever dare be. New Jersey, for one State, was Democratic throughout the war, and, for her size, sent more soldiers to the front than any other State in the Union. Lincoln and Stanton both declined our Democratic Governor for his zeal in saving Pennsylvania at a critical moment. The same Governor now heads the Tilden electors in this State. This State gave Tilden 12,000 majority. Grant insists that majority if he uttered the libel attributed to him.—*Trenton Free Press.*

Norwich Bulletin.—Why is it that when a woman slips on the sidewalk she says nothing, but walks on with the graceful movement of her lonely sex, while a man always turns round and looks at the place and pretends to smile, and goes off swearing inaudibly with that peculiar ability attributed only to Barbary pirates and theological students? Send stamp for answer.

Ex-Governor Stanard, of Missouri, a Republican thanks "Tilden and Hendricks are elected, and ought to be inaugurated."

Four of a kind will win all the time—when they are Republicans and members of a Returning Board.

STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.

The evidence of the complete revolution that has taken place in the minds of thousands of Republicans amongst whom there are many, very many, who have occupied a most conspicuous place in the front ranks of that party, was last week made manifest in the result of an election that took place in Watertown, Jefferson County, State of New York, when the Democrats elected their Mayor by a majority of 20, and their Chamberlain by 86, the majority of the remainder of the ticket elected being Democratic, and all this in the face of the fact, that only last month the Republicans carried the city by 147 majority. This great change of public opinion is so short a space of time, may to some, appear wonderful at first sight, but it is not at all remarkable when all the surroundings of the case are remembered and taken into consideration. We admit that we do not think it altogether due to a sudden of Republicanism, Mr. Tilden, but we believe it has been greatly brought about by a calm and unbiased contemplation of the good sense and comprehensive mind of our honored President elect the high degree of his intellectual qualities, the excellence of his private character, as well as his undoubted integrity as a politician, he having always been consistent in his public career with his persistent and successful efforts for Reform. But diamond cuts diamond, and after all, Bayonets are one of the main reasons for this great revolution With the corrupt party in power, Federal Bayonets not only protected bogus ballots, but bogus legislatures, and bogus election boards, in every of the well known Democratic States of the Union; all this, and the declared determination of their unscrupulous leaders to count Hayes in, at any cost, whether legally or not, the avowed obstinate and unpatriotic partisanship of Grant for the lying, dishonored perjured set of men around him, all this doing their very utmost to rule this country by the means of Bayonets and Bullets, has eventually recoiled upon themselves. The people of Watertown, all honor to them, have been the first, by their verdict at the polls, to rebuke this audacious assumption of power in endeavoring to trample down the rights of all our citizens by a few demagogues. Their verdict at the election, reflects what are to-day the wishes and opinions of all good, true and honest men throughout the whole length and breadth of the United States—Samuel J. Tilden was fairly and squarely elected last November by a very large majority of legal and right votes honestly cast to be elected in the hearts of the people by millions who cry aloud for his peaceable inauguration in March next.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The second annual message of Gov Bedle, was transmitted to the Legislature last Tuesday. The document congratulates the legislature that the labours of the present session are not likely to prove long or exhaustive.

During the fiscal year ending October 31, 1876, the Treasury receipts aggregated $3,185,493, while the disbursements, excluding those on account of the sinking fund were $3,386,186. The Governor advises economy and says: "It is important at a time like this, when the most intelligent of the people feel the need of retrenchment, that all public expenditures should be kept at lowest possible limits." He estimates the revenue for the coming year at $1,659,186, and the expenditures at $1,650,000.

The actual war debt to-day is $2,396 300. The Governor recommends that more room be provided for prisoners at the State Prison, that institution being overcrowded. On National affairs, the Governor utters the following brave and manly words:

"The use in November last, of Federal troops to aid in excluding from the House of Representatives of South Carolina certain persons claiming to have been elected members, and having the judgment of the highest Court of the State in their favor, was a clear invasion of the rights of States, and a most dangerous perversion of the authority conferred by the National Constitution to protect a State against domestic violence. In effect, a mere question relating to seats in State Legislature was determined for the time being by the military power of the General Government. The act should have been officially and unmistakably repudiated and condemned lest it might become a precedent for like or greater abuse. The claim of some high in office, at no distant day in the history of our Republic, that the President of the Senate should count the votes for President and Vice President of the United States has created a wide-spread apprehension that the line of precedents which have given a practical construction to the Constitution and conformed its meaning may be departed from, and the will of the people in the recent election not fairly ascertained and obeyed. That, and kindred questions affecting the count, have passed beyond the proper sphere of partisan politics and must now be solved on constitutional and legal principles, free from party bias and under a deep sense of justice. And upon whom the responsibility rests can be equal to this great duty, and by a broad statesmanship assure the country that the result, whatever it may be, is uncontaminated by fraud or undue advantage. My hope and belief is that they will. God grant that wise counsels may prevail; that party success be as nothing in comparison with the noble purpose of doing right, despite the consequences, and our land be saved from bitter and disastrous strife."

James Gordon Bennett of the N. Y. *Herald* and Mr. Frederick May, the party who cowhided Bennett in the public streets of New York a few days since fought a duel with pistols at Slaughter's Station, Delaware, on Monday last. Three shots were exchanged It is reported that May was slightly wounded while Bennett escaped unhurt.

The electoral vote is to be counted on St. Valentine's day, and the *Globe Democrat* is concerned to know, "Who will get the valentine?"

Take our paper and pay for it.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—

The condition in which our country is placed by the long-lingering contest for the Presidency is a source of solicitude to men of all parties.

Impressed with the hope that expression of the sentiments of the people may avert threatened calamities, we ask your attention to the facts and principles involved, and rely upon you, without distinction of party, to express your views upon this momentous subject.

Since the Presidential election it has been proposed that it shall be left to ONE MAN—the President of the Senate—to decide who has been elected Vice President and Vice President of the United States. This is contrary to the fundamental law.

The Constitution of the United States provides that certificates showing for whom the electors in the several States have voted, shall be sent to and delivered to the President of the Senate. Then, what the President of the Senate shall do with these certificates—is prescribed in these words: "The President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall be President, if such number be a majority of the whole electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then, from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list voted for as President, the House of Representatives shall choose immediately by ballot the President."

Since the time of Washington (for whom every electoral vote was given) every count of the votes for President has been made in a joint convention of both Houses of Congress; each House acting separately and assenting separately to each vote before it was counted.

At no time since the Constitution went into effect (in 1789) has the President of the Senate actually counted the votes. In every case the counting has actually been done by tellers; part of whom were appointed by the House of Representatives and part by the Senate. In every case where there was an objection to a vote, each house has withdrawn to its own chamber, made its determination, and then, during their very act most to rule this country by the means of Bayonets and Bullets, has eventually recoiled upon themselves. The people of Watertown, all honor to them, have been the first, by their verdict at the polls, to rebuke this audacious assumption of power in endeavoring to trample down the rights of all our citizens by a few demagogues. The verdict of their late election, reflects what are to-day the wishes and opinions of all good, true and honest men throughout the whole length and breadth of the United States—Samuel J. Tilden was fairly and squarely elected last November by a very large majority of legal and right votes honestly cast to be elected in the hearts of the people by millions who cry aloud for his peaceable inauguration in March next.

No steps have been taken or threatened to resist by arms or physical force, the consummation of this revolutionary assumption. Before these troops were collected better order never prevailed; and now, the whole people are more convinced than ever that their prosperity depends upon forbearance, public order and public virtue. It is manifest that they regard this as a time when the duty of self-restraint is more conducive to the right of government is more valuable than ever before and that they long to address them selves in peace and quiet to the revival of their prostrate material interests.—This is striking and gratifying evidence of the deep and abiding faith they have in the sufficiency of the Constitution to "Establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, and to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

All that is needed for the conservation of the rights of the people is the existence of the votes of the President and electors, *their* Representatives shall not be ignored, and that each House of Congress in that matter, shall *truly and justly* perform its equal constitutional duties.

But, you ask, what is your remedy. We answer, the full, fair and honest operate exercise of that great right which has ever been sacred and mighty namely, the right of freemen "to resist force and petition."

Let, then, all citizens who are opposed to the ONE MAN POWER, and who wish the Representatives of the people to be counted upon the principle of the equal right and power of each House of Congress, in the counting of the electoral votes, petition Congress accordingly. Ask and insist that now, as heretofore, the votes be counted by the two Houses—the Representatives of the people and of the States. Ask and insist that in performing that duty they shall be guided by the Constitution and such rules (not founded thereon) as are reasonable, just, fair, and wise, and as shall be applicable alike to the present and to all similar occasions in the future. Ask and insist that the law and right be maintained, without regard to what personal or political parties shall be benefited thereby.

If the people will be thus plainly manifested, there need be no fear of the ultimate result. History is full of examples, which testify that the decided convictions of a free people clearly and firmly expressed cannot be disregarded.

January 1, 1877.

ROBERT GILCHRIST,
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GERSHOM MOTT,
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JOHN T. DUNN,
JACOB VANATTA,
G. D. W. VROOM.

FLORIDA FOR TILDEN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The testimony of individual members of the House Florida Committee, which returned this morning, is unqualifiedly that the State cast its vote for Tilden and Hendricks. The three Democrats, Thompson, Willing and Deboit, say this is plain English. The two Republicans, Woodburn and Dunnell, are naturally more guarded in their remarks, but on the journey home Woodburn stated that he was surprised and ashamed to find such a state of affairs as existed in his party in Florida. Its methods were unrepublican, and he was astonished to find members of his party using them. Dunnell said that there was a great deal of fraud in the case; that it was not confined to the Democratic alone; that he was ashamed of many of the officials appointed by Governor Stearns, and that they were not fit to hold office. He completes today somewhat of his treatment at the hands of some of the papers, and thinks the judgment of the committee ought not to be forstalled. The testimony taken fully sustains the statement of the situation made by Senator Jones, that the Returning Board, in throwing out in its second count the returns from Baker and Clay counties, committed a grosser fraud than it did in its first count and stultified itself.

Drew, the Democratic candidate for governor of Florida, has been inaugurated peacefully with enthusiastic demonstrations. Gov. Stearns, the Republican candidate, doesn't seem to take to the result very kindly, judging from the following extract from the Jacksonville Union, of which he is one of the proprietors. It says that, in the contest morally the defeat of Hayes in that State, and continues: "We do not see how any other result can be arrived at, and no such result as the present will prove satisfactory to the people at large. They will not be satisfied until the Supreme Court, which is non-partisan in its character, adjudicates upon the matter in all its bearings. The returns, with all affidavits, arguments, evidence, and all matters pertaining to them, must be brought before the Supreme Court, and they must sift the matter to the bottom. If Marcellus L. Stearns was fairly and honorably defeated in the recent election, then, and only then, electoral vote of Florida is conceived, it belongs to Samuel J. Tilden. There is no getting over or around this fact."

The New York *Sun* thinks it is a moderate estimate that the attempt to count in Hayes has already cost the country, in the stoppage of business, in the enforced pauperism of laboring people, and the general decline in values, at least one thousand million dollars.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 3d, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met in their room, in the Court House, Elizabeth, Jan. 3rd, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all the members present but Freeholders Baldwin Runkle and Winans.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was then read from the taxpayers of the township of Springfield, asking for a total rebate of the amount of arrearages of taxes due to the county. Freeholder Hubbard stated that to grant the said petition would only be a precedent to the consideration that other townships would be entitled to, and therefore made the motion that the petition be not granted.

The motion prevailed, and the petition was then received to be placed on file.

The committe appointed to consider the propriety and probable expenses of transcribing the index books in the County Clerk's office into new books, under a different system, reported favorably to the same, and recommended that an arrangement be made with the County Clerk to transcribe the old index books into the new ones upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between the committee and County Clerk.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The committee on Adams street bridge in the city of Rahway, reported that the said abridge was completed according to contract.

The report was received and the committee discharged.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the cost of ballot boxes for the county, reported that the said boxes, properly made of the best materials, could be procured at a cost not exceeding $10 each, which report was received to be placed on file, and the following resolution unanimously adopted, to wit:

By Freeholder Randolph, Resolved, That the committee on ballot-boxes be continued and that they be instructed to order the necessary ballot boxes for the use of the county upon the best terms possible, the amount not to exceed ten dollars each.

By the same:

Resolved, That a committee of three, with the officers of the Board, be appointed, who together be instructed to collect together and make a statement of all the cancelled county bonds and coupons due to the year 1875, after which it shall be the duty of the committee to burn the same, and file the statement with the Clerk of the Board. Adopted.

The Director appointed as such committee Messrs. Randolph, Russell and Brisch.

By the same:

Whereas, Heretofore there has been much uncertainty and difference of opinion as how much interest the County Collector shall charge to Township Collectors on taxes in arrears; and

Whereas, Section 1, Chapter 91, 1875, Revised Statutes, Page 1077, Section 1, Subdivision 2, Territorial, page 29 rev., Chapter 91, Laws of 1875, page 1077, Section 1, Subdivision 2, Territorial, page 29 rev., Mary Bolle, daughter of Andrew J. Vermeule, aged 10 years, 4 months and 10 days.

WEBSTER—In this city, June 4, 1877, of congestion of the lungs, Clarence, infant son of Lord C. and Rosaline Webster; aged 1 yr. 7 mos.

WILSON—In this city, on the 4th inst., Mr Zachariah Wilson, aged 77 years, 7 months.

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Financial Report.

TO THE CHOSEN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit their annual report on the finances of the city in an account current form, and to accompany the same with explanations.

We have received the several quarterly statements from the City Treasurer; have examined and compared the same with the corresponding vouchers, and take pleasure in reporting that we find them correct in every particular.

We regret that we are compelled to report that notwithstanding the sum of $44,000 paid into the Treasury by a tax of the present year, the election held for that purpose, and notwithstanding the rigid economy practiced by the Council to reduce the current expenses of the city, that we shall nearly reimburse the floating debt, leave no warrants outstanding, and as a consequence we shall have to leave to our successors a treasury entirely empty, and judgment count standing upon us by profane mouths, though indicted, and grinding.

We find it impossible to give a concise and accurate account of the city's present indebtedness, for the reason there are some outstanding claims against the city that have been presented, and others formally demanded but not audited, present and unpresented accounts audited of such parts of the indebtedness have taken no cognizance.

Below will be found a summary of the Treasurer's receipts and disbursements, as well as the Financial Department of the City Government:

RECEIPTS—FROM ALL SOURCES.

By Cash in Bank,	$4 15
Taxes, 1876,	44,000 00
Hotel and Saloon Licenses,	2,100 00
Peddlers, &c.,	150 00
Plans from City Judge,	2 00
Plans from City Engineer,	2 00
Taxes from 1875 and 1874,	1,000 00
Fines,	1,212 50
Loan Note No.,	1,000 00
Loan Note No.,	1,000 00
Loan Note No.,	1,000 00
Renewal Loan,	1,500 00
	$52,997 75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

To Police Department,	$3,347 39
To Light Dep't,	4,151 47
Street Department,	1,007 22
Loans and Int.,	1,000 00
Rent of Colonel Hoom, 2nd Ac.,	350 00
Fire Department,	1,000 00
do. do.	1,000 00
do. City Clerk,	81 25
do. Assessors,	50 00
do. do. Janitor,	50 00
do. City Collector,	241 70
do. Health Physician,	75 00
do. Attorney,	50 00
Station House, rent and repairs,	400 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
ON ACCT OF JUDGMENTS.	
To E. N. HOWE, Sheriff,	$947 25
S. O. Horton, on acct.,	1,372 00
Hand and Cleaver, on acct.,	1,000 00
Jas. Reed on acct.,	1,000 00
Wentworth, on acct.,	1,000 00
Meeker & Cross, Att'y's,	75 00
Balance in Bank,	41 75
MISCELLANEOUS.	
On Sch't Com'r's Ord'r of appropriation,	$133 77
To Furniture of Council,	192 60
Miscellaneous expenses,	40 00
Acct'r of Sundry Bills,	6 00
J. T. Gillies, Sheriff sale, 1875	84 00
Balance in Bank,	902 99
	$52,997 75

RECEIPTS—POOR FUND ACT'S.

By cash in Bank,	$1,614 22
Taxes, 1876,	1,000 00
Taxes, 1875,	200 00
do. 1874,	200 00
do. 1873,	141 00
Special Dep.—Stewart Coms,	73 00
	$3,228 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Home rent acct.,	$413 00
Loan acct.,	500 00
Medicine, Dispensaries, &c.,	169 21
Boarding and Clothing,	1,546 61
Burial expenses,	100 00
Medical attendance,	200 00
General Relief,	1,000 00
Lunacy and Insanity,	11 25
Asylum and Charity,	50 00
City Physician,	82 00
Bal. in Bank,	756 15
	$3,228 22

Appointed in a list of outstanding claims not yet paid, amounting as will be seen, as set forth in figures, for Surveying New Street Sewer:

To Jos. Dunn,	$247 50
Police Dep't, Salaries, &c.,	400 00
Bur'l of Police Rules,	150 00
Use of Halls for Elections,	30 00
Judges and Clerks, &c.,	40 00
Act'r of Advertising,	43 00
Survey of St. Cong'l,	50 00
Act't of work on Sch.,	75 00
Act't of Sch't Com'r,	1,000 00
Sundry acct's,	83 00
E. W. Bonnell, Legal Services,	93 50
	$2,646 24

POOR FUND ACT.

To Sundry Claims not paid,	$554 61

To meet this indebtedness we have Taxes in arrears for the years 1875 and 1876, $4,761 14, amounting to per cent. on $44,000 assessed, (which we very liberal) we have $3,520 05. Add to this the sum of $1,000 due from the Collector aggregating $4,482 81. Deducting indebtedness as above, $2,646 24, leaves a net bal. at the date of the report of $1,836 57.

Taxes in arrears for support of the poor aggregate $1,206 61, supposed to be good for 75 per cent. is good and collectible, we have $1,114 96; add to this bal. in hand, to the credit of the poor fund, and incidental to the same, $756 15, and we have resources aggregating $1,871 61; deducting indebtedness as above, $554 61, leaves a net balance in favor of Poor Fund act'n at this date of $1,317 00.

Your Committee further Report that warrants drawn by last Council and left for this Council to pay, amounting to $1,000 00, and the further sum of the amount of outstanding temporary against the City, Jan. 1st, 1876, aggregating $9,000. There has been paid $5,000, which has been used as interest, leaving a bal. due on judgment account of $4,000, and accruing interest, amounts still unpaid, in favor of the City of $2,000 77 and there will remain judgment claims and indebtedness of $6,000 77 to be provided for, and your Committee submit the same with a recommendation to provide for the same with a surplus to their credit on Poor Fund account of $1,317 00; as of which is respectfully submitted.

M. VERMEULE,
GEO. T. YOUNGS,
WILLIAM H. VOORHEES,
Committee on Finance.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey between Galbraith Bros., complainants, and the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Plainfield, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for $2,000 and interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, dated 27th day of January, A. D., 1877, to me directed and delivered.

I shall expose for sale at public vendue, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, A. D., 1877, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said defendants, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Plainfield, had on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1876, the day the said mortgage was filed in the office of the Clerk of Somerset County, or since that time have had, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

[Here follows description.]

Dated January 27th, 1877.

E. N. HOWE, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 29, 1877. 3m1fw4

Large Stock of
Men's, Youth's And Boys' FUR HATS,
Also,
Gloves
OF ALL KINDS.
Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves, $1.25 up.
Fine Buffalo Robes,
FROM $8 TO $25.
Wolf Robes,
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&c., &c.,
At Low Figures,
AT
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Chamberlin's
Crockery Emporium!
FRONT ST.,
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen and Kerosene Goods.
Also,
Silver Plated Ware,
Tin, Painted Toilet Sets,
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
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Goods received on consignment. 4fw48

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Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions more correctly and at lower prices than any Druggist in the City. Please call and examine the Market prices.
AT VOORHEES' DRUG STORE.
Grocers Glasgow's Glycerine Cream.
For Chapped Hands, Face, Lips, Nipples, &c.
AT VOORHEES'.
Homeopathic Medicines,
AT VOORHEES' STORE.
White Mustard Seed, Bird Seed, Bird Food,
AT VOORHEES'.
Cure your Cough; use Voorhees' Cough Syrup. The best Linseed for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. Voorhees' Cough Syrup. Voorhees' Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in One Minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
18c Tooth Brushes of my own Importation.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use,
AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges,
AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. 1m49

First-class Roll Plated and Gold Jewelry, at prices that will astonish. the natives. Call and be fresh and clean, direct from the manufacturer, without passing through several hands therefore by

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which difference in price I am making customers. I am happy to have you call and inspect the goods and inquire the prices, and you will be under no obligation to

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THE
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ON
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
Please remember the place. 1y7

Calvin Boice,
SUCCESSOR TO
Dr. Terhune,
WILL
RE-OPEN
The well-known
Boot and Shoe Store,
No. 4 Cherry St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
ON THURSDAY,
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Hoping to see the former customers, as I will make it an object to please them all. 1m48

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WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE FALL & WINTER GOODS
AT ACTUAL COST!
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Which consists in part of
SHAWLS
WORSTED GOODS,
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KNIT GOODS,
And a large assortment of
Dress Goods,
CONSISTING OF
WORSTED FRENCH.
Call and convince yourself.
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Front St., next to P. O.,
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Grocery Store
CHERRY ST.,
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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
Grocery Store,
and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all
New & Fresh,
and I propose to sell them at the
Lowest Market Prices!
For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.
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AND
Holiday Gifts!
Allow me to call your Special attention to my stock of
Jewelry, &c.
Gold & Plated Sets,
" " Sleeve Buttons,
" " Studs and Pins,
" " Vest Chains,
Finger Rings in Great Variety.
All other articles too numerous to mention, such as Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., which I shall guarantee to be as represented or money refunded. Repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., done in the best manner and warranted for one year. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
J. A. CLARE,
Post Jewelry Store from City Hotel,
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

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BARGAINS IN GENTS'
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Fancy, Colored & White Shirts
Constantly on hand.
Collars and Cuffs, of all the latest styles at Low Prices.
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Also, a fine line of Alexander's and Harris' KID GLOVES, at cost.
Fine Custom Made Gent's Gold Plated and Pearl EYEGLASSES, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Scarf Pins, &c.
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Holiday Exhibit of Watches, Chains, Locket Sets, Rings, Bracelets, Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Solitaire Diamonds, Pearl and Coral Goods, at lower prices than during the past year.
The largest stock of
14 and 18 Carat WEDDING RINGS,
At Lowest Prices in New York.
Sterling Silverware,
of every description, at 25 per cent. reduction. A full assortment of
Tripod-Plated Table-Ware,
For Family use or Presents. Also, a full assortment of
CLOCKS of new conception. Cheap SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES of every style and price.
Our Stock is complete in every department, all the goods are fresh and new, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices.
AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWNSHIP, TO SELL
WARNER'S
Spiral Steel and Sectional Slat
SPRING BED,
MANUFACTURED BY
WILLIAMS & CO., Whitehouse, Oneida Co., N. Y.
It is positively the best Spring Bed, for the price, in the market. Received the highest premium at the First Premium Fair, New State Fair, Utica, 1876; Second Premium, N. Y. State Fair, 1875; First Premium, Rockland Co., N. Y., 1875; Rensselaer Co., 1875; Saratoga Co., 1875; Montgomery Co., 1875; Lawrenceburg, Ind., 1875; First Premium, Ohio, 1875; First Premium, Indiana, 1875. The cheapest bed in the market. Price at which it will be sold, $3.50.
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MRS. MARIANNE A. BRETTEN again favors us this week with some verses from her pen. Her lovers are always acceptable.

SUSAN HALL, an old resident and hotel keeper at New Brunswick died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in that city last Friday night.

IN reply to us this week publish some poetry on the burning of the residence of Mr. Gottlob Frothen in North Plainfield a month or two since.

MR. John W. Laing and Warner Hazlehurst are the first applicants for license before the new Council, their applications having been sent in last Monday night.

THE will of the late Enston Marsh was proved before Surrogate Clark last Thursday, Elias Marsh, Francis Elston Marsh and O. B. Leonard being named as executors of the will.

THE Town Clock still strikes at right and keeps correct time, thanks to Dory French. Will our parental guardians now donate a sufficient sum to "keep her going" until next New Year's day.

IN attempting to turn around on Cherry Street, in front of our office last Tuesday, the driver of a milk sleigh upset the same, and for a time the lacteal fluid was free from the upturned cans into the roadway.

FARMERS in want of superior farming utensils and stock, should attend the Executor's Sale at the late residence of William I. Moore, near Bonhamtown, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A SLEIGH load of gentlemen from Metuchen, drawn by four horses, visited our city on Monday last. Among the party we noticed Postmaster Jas. Longstreet and Nat. Robbins, Esq., of the famous band of "ribbons."

NEARLY ten thousand teamps were entertained at our Station House during the past year. Yet quiet is proper think of that, and no one to clear the snow from the walk in front of the house unless handsomely remunerated.

THE County Democratic Committee held their first meeting for the year 1877, at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, Monday after noon last. James Ritchie, of Westfield Township, was elected Chairman and J. Ryan, Secretary.

THE Masonic Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Elizabeth, met on Monday evening last and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, John Whitaker; Vice President, Charles Reed; Secretary, J. E. Bonby; Treasurer, Abram A. Ward.

"THE OLD AND THE NEW IN EDROM" is the subject of a Lecture to be delivered by Rev. D. D., at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening, 18th inst. Dr. Storrs lectures in place of Mr. Henry Vincent who was originally announced in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

PARTIES seeking the business office of Codington, McNabb & Co., coal and lumber merchants, on Madison Avenue, will find that the same has been removed from its former location to the opposite side of the street, on the property lately purchased by them. Further, they have they removed their lumber and coal.

STREET Commissioner Wilcox was out bright and early on Sunday morning last, with a gang of workmen, opening obstructed gutters to allow the water to run off the streets into the receiving basins.—This work properly belonged to property owners, but John is the "gentleman o' leasr" did the job himself.

We are creditably informed that there are certain parties in this city and North Plainfield receiving alms wisely from charitable hands, who have a "pull" with the Dime Savings fraternities, with a goodly balance to their credit. Those parties should be looked after and the relief given them extended to deserving cases.

THE Grand Jury of Union County were dismissed last Monday, they having concluded their labors. Fifty bills of indictment were found by them. Mr. Samuel Huntington, of this city, who acted as Foreman, is to be congratulated upon the promptness with which all business was disposed of with the exception of the Lynch case.

THE heavy weight of ice and snow on the roof of the portico in front of Rosap's Meat Market, on Cherry Street, caused the same to give way on Monday night last—a new portico has been erected and the roof over once more put on, and now you rest my goods stock at Rosap's establishment for a little money as any other place in the city.

We are informed by a gentleman from Newark, that after trying to get a perfect set of teeth made for him in his own city, and failing, he was persuaded to call upon our Plainfield Dentists, Mr. Chas. Thiers, who, he says, has made him a perfect fitting set of teeth at a much less cost than he could get the same made for. Call at Mr. Thiers' rooms over the Sheridan House. Work will be commenced on the same as soon as the weather permits.—Messrs. Rodine & Tobin have the contract for the carpenter work, and Mr. Wm. Tal for the mason work.

LAST Sunday evening, Mr. A. Benedict's hired man heard a disturbance in the hen roost back of his employer's residence on Cherry street, and going out there found a large opossum endeavoring to climb up to the fowls. He was dispatched by a shot from a pistol by Mr. B. The animal is a splendid specimen, and was given to a colored man, who said it would *keep him in fresh meat for a week.* Mr. Opossum must have wandered from the retreat in the short hills in quest of fresh pastures.

WM. HARNEY, Esq., owner, has leased the brick building on North Ave., adjoining the Railroad grounds, to C. Hoyder, and his also given out the contract for the erection of a similar building adjoining the above, and together the two buildings will be used by Mr. Heyder as a restaurant, cigar store, bottling establishment and liquor house combined, all to be under the management and control of Mr. Heyder. Work will be commenced on the new building immediately. John Chandler has the contract for the carpenter work, and E. T. Brush, of Westfield, for the mason work.

THE first meeting of the Board of Directors of T. M. C. A. for 1877 was held last Thursday evening, at which time the following committees were appointed for the ensuing year:

WATS & MARSH—C. H. Mallett, Chairman, H. Wilcox, Jr., Secretary.
CHARITIES—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Chairman, Rev. J. Hayden, Miss Mary E. Reynolds, Miss Mary Hubbard.
MEMBERSHIP—S. F. Kimball, Chairman, H. A. Mott, Jr., Thos. F. Johnson, Jr.
LECTURE—H. O. Newman, Chairman, R. F. Raymond, Miss Mary Hubbard.
LIBRARY—J. F. Campbell, Chairman, Asst. Gilbert.
MUSIC—T. T. Shotwell, Chairman, J. S. Spicer, Jr.
SOCIAL & LITERARY MEETINGS—H. M. McCready, Chairman, E. M. Richards, Jr.
FINANCE—E. M. Richards, Jr., Chairman, C. C. Boice, Secretary, A. D. Thompson.

Don't go out of town for your printing.—Call and examine our styles and prices.

GAMES & Co. have some elegant suites of furniture at their warerooms on Front Street, near Green. Walks on your way to Peck's stop at Green's.

MR. ISAAC LINDNER has succeeded Mr. James M. Dunn in the Dry Goods and Grocery business, having purchased his interest in the same. He will continue the business at the old stand.

THE United States Court for the District of New Jersey, will open its sessions on Tuesday the 16th inst., at the City of Trenton. Among the list of Grand Jurors is Rev. John D. Bagwell, of this city, an eminent and worthy colored citizen.

One of Messrs. Codington, McNabb & Co's. coal sleds collided with a rather sleigh, driven by Farley, the Hackman, on Madison ave., near Front street, on Thursday, 11th inst., tearing out one side of Farley's sleigh. Farley is now compelled to drive a cabriolet on wheels.

THE *New York Family Story Paper* is a capital weekly, published by N. L. Munro & Co., 91 Beekman Street, N. Y. In each number of the paper is given a part of Shakespeare's work, the same to be continued until the volumes is completed. The subscription price of the paper is $2 per year. The paper alone is worth the subscription price.

IT is expected that Rev. Dr. Charles H. Fowler, of New York, will lecture before the Sabbath School Normal Class, next Monday evening in the Congregational Church. He has recently been called to the editorship of the *Christian Advocate*, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, and to those who have known or heard him elsewhere, the simple announcement that he is to speak in Plainfield will be enough to bring them and their friends to see and hear him again.

MR. LEMUEL MARTIN, of the firm of Fenwick & Martin, Cliftown, N. J., was met with a mishap on Monday night last, which was anything but pleasant. It seems he was returning to Plainfield from Somerville, in a sleigh, and at Round Brook took the lower road, which, in rainy weather is covered by the waters of the river. When about half way across, he found he was liable to be swept away, horse, sleigh and all, and accordingly shouted for assistance, which soon came, and he was released from his unpleasant predicament.

WARREN D. Lewis aged fourteen, went into the Dental Room of Dr. Westlake, at the Central Hall of Plainfield steamer, No. 2, on Lalapin Hall.

The members of Gazelle Steamer No. 1 have now for sale the tickets of their 18th Annual Ball and Supper, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, 1877. The occasion promises to be one of unusual enjoyment.

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

WM. Smith has lost several chickens lately by the depredations of thieves. He thinks only that the parties only come again after the remainder of the brood some night—when he is at home.

The brick ware rooms of Mr. L. B. Bonham Somerset Street, which partially fell in a short time since, again bent, so much so that it is now being once more used to store within its walls grain, &c. The building is now pronounced strong and safe from a repetition of the accident.

Mr. Harry Couch, who resides on Somerset Street, opposite Esquire Verdon's residence, has been troubled by chicken thieves lately, several of his poultry having been stolen at various times. Last Friday evening, during his absence, his wife heard an alarm at the chicken coop, and grasping a loaded revolver lying on the mantel piece, went to the back door of the house, just in time to observe a man getting over the fence *with a chicken in his hand.* She called on the man to halt or would shoot. The thief instantly dropped the chicken and scrambled away as nearly as he could in the deep snow lying on the ground. Mrs. C. then went out, and gathering up the fowl from the snowy bed, put it together with the rest of the poultry in the cellar, and, then went in the house and—had a good cry over the occurrence. A few days after, Couch saw the thief who the door was opened and fell through the opening into the cellar amidst the astonishment of the workmen in her descent, and before extricating herself from the unpleasantness. She was conveyed to her residence and Dr. Stillman set the lady at limb and the lady is getting along as comfortable as can be expected.

THERE was a fall to milk on Wells alley occasioned by the horse of a milkman, driven by a colored man named Stackhouse, taking freight while left standing in Manning & Arnold's coal and wood sawing shop, taking as his course Somerset Street, to Pearl, where he overturned the sleigh and contents, spilling about 30 gallons of milk. He was picked up at the point and returned to his owner. The sleigh was but little damaged.

Programmes neatly printed at this office for $2.50 per 1,000.

Scotch Plains Scratchings.

Again Scotch Plains has had a runaway. Last Saturday morning as Mr. Warren Ackerman was on his way to the depot to take the train for Elizabeth, to attend the interesting ceremony the marriage of Mr. F. Wiley, at a quarter past the residence of L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., his sleigh upset, throwing Mr. A. and his wife to the ground with their child, and out into the "deestiful snow." The horses commenced kicking, ran into a post nearby, breaking it off, and so on the depot, where they were found *all done up to allow him to* visit the depot.

Constellman George T. Young has recently taken unto himself a bride, and last Tuesday evening a goodly number of his friends assembled at his residence and tendered congratulations to the newly wedded pair.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Wm. Moore, owner of the City Hotel property, recently killed a shote to him from which he dressed pork, weighing four pounds. The fat measured eight inches around it and was ten inches in height. "Curly Bill" has preserved his pear to school.

Congressman Miles Ross has returned from Louisiana, whither he has been for several weeks past, a member of the subcommittee sent by the House of Representatives to investigate the election frauds perpetrated there. He has unbounded faith that the State went for Tilden & Hendricks, and that they will be positively inaugurated the 5th of next March.

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Our esteemed friend, Mr. H. F. Brush, a former well-known resident of Plainfield, paid us a flying visit on Wednesday last. He has recently returned from California, where he has spent the last year.

Mr. James M. Dunn is still confined to his bed by sickness.

Mr. S. Hinsen, who was injured by a fall on New Year's Day, is improving, under careful treatment, as rapidly as can be expected.

The remains of Mr. Judson Vermeule, and his young daughter, were brought to this city from Newark for interment last Saturday, both bodies being laid in one coffin. Both father and child died within a few hours of one another. Mr. V. was a member of the late Judson Vermeule, this city.

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The Legislature.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A TOOTHPICK VENTURE.

I went down to Smyrna last week to look at a horse. As I was riding along the road with Mejor. Barry, we passed a people of fields that were filled with such a wild, tangled confusion of bushes that they resembled a jungle.

"That," said the major, "is Merrihew's toothpick plantation."

"I don't understand."

"You see, Merrihew owned that farm, and he got along well enough, until one day an idea struck him. He came to me and he said, "Barry, I've got the biggest idea you ever heard of." Barry,' says he, 'there are about eight million men in this country, ain't there?' Well, how many toothpicks does each man use in a year? say four a month, on an average. That's about fifty a year apiece, or 400,000,000 a year for the whole nation. Now, what is the best toothpick in the world? It's a thorn—say two inches long, hard, smooth, with a sharp point, and not likely to break. I've got a bush full of them on my place, and I'm going to grow 'em, fill the whole farm with 'em introduce 'em to the trade, and make my fortune.'

"So, sure enough, Merrihew went to work and sowed about one hundred and seventy-five acres in those thorn bushes, and the next Summer he had the awfullest crop of them you ever saw. Filled the whole place. When the thorns were grown, Merrihew employed twenty men to pick 'em. It about a month, at $2 a day for each man. That was $1,000. Then he got the toothpicks tied up in bundles, and he sent them up to the city. After shinning around for five or six weeks, trying in vain to sell 'em, a man offered $40 for the lot, and he accepted the bid."

"The forty dollars just paid his board bill and carried him home. Two days afterward the man had him arrested for fraud, because the toothpicks poisoned the mouths of his customers, and the court made him refund the money and pay the costs. By the time the case was settled, the thorn bushes had grown so fast that an elephant clad in sheet iron couldn't have made his way through one of his fields; and when Merrihew got some of his friends to come out and advise him what to do, they decided that it would cost more to clear the land than the property was worth, and they consoled him to let it alone. So he did; and now he is driving a mule team for a man in Smyrna at $1.50 a day, and the toothpick plantation is going to seed. The very sight of a toothpick sets Merrihew crazy, and it's no wonder, is it?"

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SO GOES THE WORLD.
BY E. C. BOSCOE.

Our varied days pass on and on,
Our hopes fade unfulfilled away,
And themes which seemed the life of all
Are taken from us day by day.
And yet through all the busy streets,
The crowd of pleasure seekers throng
The opposite pay, the shoemate calls,
And gossips chat the whole day long—
And so the world goes on.

Our little dramas come to naught,
Our brave may fall, our darling pine
May wrestle into nothingness,
Our fairest castles fall to sand;
And yet the shoemate sings and dances,
The merry-makers laugh and prance,
The stars reminded still shine bright,
Unconscious that our light is out—
And so the world goes on.

The house grows sad that once was gay,
The door once sank their tinsel home,
And we may watch and weep in vain
To hear their well-known footsteps come
And yet the shoemate dances on,
And makes the summer shadows long,
The roundels at the cantonment bloom,
The lord passes forth in careful song—
And so the world goes on.

And God goes on, and with our woe
Weaves golden threads of joy and peace
Guarding with his heart of hearts
Our days of pain, our days of ease.
He counts them all, the good, the worst,
The dancer's smile, the mourner's tears,
And keeps them with his watchful eye
Through all the great eternal years—
And so, thank God, the world goes on.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

TIM'S PARTNER.
BY AMANDA M. DOUGLAS.

"Ain't got nothin', Miss Mary, to set up a chap in housekeepin', have you?"

"Housekeeping!" the young lady cried in surprise. "Why, surely, Tim, you are not thinking of—" and she paused, and busily eyeing the figure before her from head to foot.

A strange, unbelievable creature it was. He could have been but eighteen, he might have been twice that from the looks of his face, which was thin and sharp, and wrinkled about the eyes and forehead, surmounted by a shock of sandy brown hair, long and matched with an old gray felt hat going to tatters. A short, lamp-backed figure, with a body out of all proportion to the pinched, slender legs. The arms were long, and the hands finished by hands twice too large. A poor, pitiful object; yet there was something wistful and touching in his great brown eyes.

"Of gettin' married? Was you goin' to say that, Miss May? Ha! ha! A gal would want a husband mighty bad, wouldn't she, when she picked up such a one to stick? The good Lord knows why he made me this way; I s'pose," falling for a moment into a reflective mood. "But 'taint that, Miss May. I've got a room, of old Mother Budd, and a stove, and a mattress, and now I've taken a partner—Jerry; but you don't know him. 'Taint him. He's only what's had a dreadful father all his life, and has to get about on two crutches—worse'n me, a good sight," looking down with pride on his own feet, "and substantial feet. "And now his father's sent up to the Island, 'nd he has got no place to go to. So we've set up together, and we're goin' to keep house, and we're like a gal, and cook, and we'll get along just jolly. Only if we had some dishes and things. You see we have to pay a dollar a week in advance, for old Mother Budd's sharp at a bargain, lookin' out for tricks. Then I bought some coal an' wood, an' that took about all my spare capital."

He gave a sort of humorous grin, as he said "capital."

He had shoveled off the snow and cleared out the gutter to perfection. Miss Mary had paid him thirty cents. After a moment she said—

"Come down in the basement, Tim. I should not wonder if we could find you an outfit. Two boys housekeeping! 'Tis rather funny!"

Tim scraped and wiped his feet, stood his broom in the corner of the area, and followed the young lady within. All Winter he had been on hand to clean the sidewalk and put to cool. Besides his wages Miss Mary gave him a few old garments, for his gratitude had touched her. Now she felt rather stunned.

Bridget gave him a somewhat unfriendly look as he entered the kitchen. She would only understand why a lady like Miss May should take favorites "to beggars and that sort of trash." Dr. May looked rather embarrassed, and wished that mother-in-law lived, or that Aunt Helen knew how to interest her in other people. He was quite enough of the misery and wretchedness of this world without having the pretty young daughter breaking her heart over it.

"Come and warm yourself, Tim. Bridget will give you those cracked plates and cups, and this I picked out the other day," and there are some chairs down cellar. O, and those old comfortables I laid away."

"Yes, ma'am, I was goin' to ask you if I might," give the dishes to my cousin, Ann Flynn, who is to be married on Sunday night. They'd be a godsend to her."

"We'll divide them," said Miss May assented.

Bridget very unwillingly opened the closet door. The idea of giving calico dresses to a beggar! She grudged everything that could go to a "cousin."

Miss May picked out two cups and saucers, four plates, two bowls, and a few odds and ends—articles, including a tin dish pot and two or three dilapidated tin pails.

"O, Miss May! Why, we'll feel as good as kings!" and the eyes were lustrous with gratitude.

"Here's a basket to pack them in. Bridget, give him a little tea and sugar, and some of the cold meat left yesterday. Tim, run up stairs and find some bed-clothes."

She came back ladies. Tim's face glowed in the strange excitement. He was only feeling that he had been out in the cold all the morning.

"There, I haven't any table, but all these will help. You are sure your partner's as not all him, is a trusty fellow?"

"He's good as gold, though he hain't so legs worth speakin' of. He used to set figures on the cars, but he stumbled one day, 'nd had one cut off, and t'other hurt. His father used to keep him round boots, but he's bound to have nice times now along of us. If you could hear him sing, Miss May—it's like a bird hangin' out a winder. When the weather comes warm he'll sell apples and flowers, and sich. I'll have a little money coming to me, and we'll get him with. An' he'll be next to havin' folks of one's very own. I never had any, you see. Not that I'd want a father like Jerry's, he's terrible cheap, he's that close, 'nd lives with the beetles' and the starvin'."

Miss May winked a tear out of her blue eyes. How ready those street Arabs were to stand by one another! Would anybody in her "set" take in a poor brother unhappily stingy?

Tim was grateful from the very depths of his heart, and it was an unique one. He bundled the articles in a great pack, and abandoned them, choice and all, and drew his rough sleeve across his eyes, while his good boy had a very husky sound.

If Miss May could have heard the rejoicings!

And yet it was a miserable little room up three flights of stairs, with only one window looking into a rear house. Their bedstead had been made of dry goods boxes, and when they covered it with her clean sheets comfortable, and arrayed their dinner above with the dishes, leaving the door open so they could feast their eyes on their new possessions, they could not resist giving three cheers; and Tim was actually seized into dancing a breakdown, while Jerry whipped "Yankee Doodle" with his thin hands on the one good knee he had left. It was a blustering March day, but they two had a delightfully warm room and a feast. What unused boy could get rid of the beastly pie! Miss May's idea that Tim was going to be married.

"Tim," said Jerry solemnly, when their laugh had ended, "I don't know how girls feel about such poor cripples as you and me, but my opinion is that my mammy would have been glad enough to had a boy to tend with the great, tender heart you've got. Poor mammy! I'm glad she's in heaven along of the angels, and I'm glad she don't know about my bein' lame. Mammy was well her when she was so happy—would He, Tim?"

"No, He wouldn't," said Tim, over a great lump in his throat.

There never was such happy days in the life of either as those that followed.—Jerry cooked, kept accounts, washed, and cared for Tim, and fell him every week.

Tim bought and sold in quite a thriving business in button-hole bouquets, standing on the corner as the cars passed by lower. Now and then he sold popular photographs on commission, or a lot of choice bananas.

Tim was brisk and active, and caught up all sorts of odd jobs. Now and then he saw Miss May. Once he went Jerry with a bouquet of flowers.

"I wanted you to see him, Miss May," he said afterward, keeping around until the outright night of her. "He don't look pale and peaked, as he did when we first set up. It's good livin', you see, and no beating."

And we have just let the reader have our ever heard of. He don't want me to call him anything but pardner. I do believe that are little chap would give his life for me."

"Tim," said Miss May, "you are a noble fellow."

"You shame richer and wiser people. It is very noble to take that poor little boy by the hand and love and protect him."

"Miss May," echoed Tim, quite his face, neck and coloring through the tan and grime. "Why, Miss May, he's a sight of help and comfort to me, better'n any wife could be, I reckon. You see, women kind of take me over'd be full so much."

"Tim," she said, opening her dainty Russia leather pocketbook, "I want to add something to your little store. You are going to the country soon, for the whole summer. I want you to take this, and spend it just as I tell you. You and Jerry must go on some fine excursion; there will be plenty of them presently. Get a good dinner, and take all the delight you can, and remember to tell me all about it afterward."

"O, Miss May, you are too good for anybody's folks! Indeed, I'll tell you every word. And can I come again next winter to shovel snow and do chores?"

"Yes, indeed. I shall be glad to have you. God bless you and your partner, poor, brave little soul. I shall think of you often."

Tim and his partner counted their money in delight. Business had been flourishing of late.

"There's twenty one dollars that we've saved up free and clear, and this lady's five. Then, you know, we've got the best bank in and Jerry's open spotted favorably.

"I'd have to hide the bank book, then," said Tim after a moment's thought. "Can't be too secure! Why, we'd feel a most like fetor, or the old Commodore."

"But I wish you would, Tim. I'm afraid to have so much in the house. It will be something against winter when business is dull. Now we are making plenty to live on. Won't you, Tim?"

"Why, I guess we will—to-morrow. And we'll hide the book in that same chink in the floor. No one would think of looking there. And we'll have a pensin' time on that given him a few old greenbacks. We'll have a time, and have a little dance in our corner by ourselves. There isn't the best of Miss May in this whole world."

"That's good, but then I ain't rich, you know. Five dollars doesn't look so large to buy as it does to you and me. Just, Tim, I love you better than a hundred Miss Mays."

Tim chuckled and winked hard, but said never a word.

He was off early in the morning, as he had an important job on hand. Jerry would have dinner all ready at noon, and would put on his "store clothes" and go down to the bank like any other swell. My eyes! Weren't they in clover?

Tim could not get home until three; but he had earned two dollars since morning.—They sank had a key to the door, and finding it locked, Tim drew one like it, and went home to business; afternoons were his time. There was no dinner set on the table and covered with a napkin. A curious shiff of something like neglect went to Tim's poor heart; but he whistled it away, found a bit of cold meat and some oatmeal. Then he decided he would run over on Broadway and find Jerry of his good heat. It was too late to think of going to the bank.

No little chap sat on the well known corner. Tim strolled up a block, down again, and around the cross streets sharply. Had he sold out and gone home? Or maybe he had taken the money to the bank? Tim ran home again. Yes, that was it. The money was safe.

He waited and waited. Somehow he did not feel a bit jolly; but he boiled the kettle and had his supper alone. Where on earth had Jerome of him! Had he met on his best suit?

They had made a clothes-press out of a dry goods box, and Tim went to look after Jerry's—their's was entirely empty.—Shirts, stockings, you, everything, even to his old every-day suit, gone. Tim dropped down on the floor, and hid his face in his hands. Had Jerry—

It was funny, but Tim squatted off and gave the like a stamp that frightened him somewhat. It seemed to him that Jerry had stolen the money and run away. Then he kicked it, and sat down and cried as if his heart would break. His partner, little Jerry, a thief! No, he would never, never believe it.

He sat up till midnight, and it seemed to him there had never been such desolation in the whole world before. Then the next morning he made some inquiries. Their two nearest neighbors were washerwomen. Jerry had been out all day. No one had seen him.

If Jerry's father were not in prison—but no! he had been sent up in February for a year, and knew it was only the last of March. Or if there had been any evil companions hanging around; but Jerry and every shop of his belongings as well as the money, had surely disappeared.

Tim was grateful for any exertion for him. He scooped over his desertion, and grew numb, began to save his money again, and about himself up like a hermit. The poor, crippled boy that he had taken to his heart, that he had warmed and fed! Ah! it was very bitter. Perhaps not even his beautiful Miss May would not care to remember him.

So he did not go near her. Autumn came on again. One dreary November day, when he would find nobody to do, he turned homeward, weary and heartsick. Ah, if there was only a cheery voice to welcome him!

Some one stood by his door, a lady in deep crape. Some one caught his arm, and cried—

"O, Tim, I'm so glad you have come! I have been waiting almost an hour. Tim, you little rascal, why, and he is dying, and he asks for you constantly. Come right away. Don't lose a moment."

"Jerry!" in a sort of dazed way, as if he but half understood. "Little Jerry—my partner? O, Miss May—no, you can't mean it—dying?"

"Yes. Hurry, Tim. I've waited so long already."

They walked down the steps, scudded through the street to a house near. It seemed to Tim as if they rode an hour. Then they alighted, and a short while they brought them to a decent looking tenement house. Up one flight of stairs, and the door was open.

"Is it Tim?" asked a weak voice.

Tim threw himself on his knees by the bed-side, and kissed the sweet, wan face with a wistful tenderness. For some minutes only sobs were heard.

"You told him, Miss May?"

"No, Jerry. We hurried so there was no chance. But I will tell him every word."

"O, Tim, you didn't think I was a thief! It broke my heart to go. It was father. He got out some way, and had been watching me. He came in the night when we were so happy counting our money, but he didn't dare offer to take me away then. The next morning he walked in with a paper, which he said was a warrant for me, and that if I dared to say a word, he'd send me to the Refuge. I picked up my things—I was so afraid of him—and then he wanted the money, and swore if I didn't get it he'd murder me. I told him I wouldn't; so he tied my hands and bound my mouth, but I should scream, and then he hunted everywhere and—O, Tim, he found it! He took me right out of the city with him to a vile den, where they wanted to make a thief of me."

"O, Jerry, dear, don't talk; it takes away all your strength. God knows I never could have a hard thought of you now," and Tim broke down again.

"Just a little. I couldn't get back to you. They watched me, and beat me until I was sore and stiff, and there I staid until only a fortnight ago, when one night I gave them the slip. I wanted to come back and tell you how it was, but the way was so far, and I was so tired, so tired! Then I fell down and was picked up by some poor women and got me into a hospital, where they were so kind to me. Then I wanted to see you, to tell you—Tim, if you could hold me in your arms, I should die happy. I've tried to feel mammy in heaven; that God cared for poor little boys. Does He, Tim? I like you to tell me. And will you some and let Miss May kiss me, too? I'm so tired. Kiss me, Tim. You know how I wasn't a thief. Miss May sang something yesterday about opening the starry gates—"

"At the portals Jesus waits,
All the heavenly host, begin;
Open wide the starry gates,
Let the little lambs come in."

and the sweet voice over a trouble some sob.

Closer clung the thin arms, and the cool cheek was pressed against T

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THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

The Conference Committees of the two Houses of Congress met at Washington on Wednesday last and agreed upon a bill for the settlement of the Presidential question, which was to be presented to Congress the next day.—If the bill passes, the two Houses will assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 1 o'clock on the 31st day of January, and proceed with the count of the electoral vote to which no objection is made by either House.—Then, if there be objection, the questions arising out of the contested returns shall be referred to the Board of Arbitration, composed of five Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be constituted as hereinafter mentioned, who are to decide, on the law and the fact, which is the true and valid return. This decision is to be subject to the revisionary constitutional power of Congress. If the two Houses concur in rejecting it, then it shall not be counted. If they concur, it shall be counted. If one House approves and the other rejects, then the decision of the Court of Arbitration shall be sustained, and the return made counted as a part of the total electoral vote.

Ere another issue of our paper Congress will have decided upon the above bill. We have confidence that sought else will be conceded to by the Democratic House of Representatives than that which is lawful and just, whether their action on voting for such a bill will elect either Tilden or Hayes to the Presidency. Neither do we think the Committee of Conference will accede to anything in the way of a compromise other than that of right. Should the above mentioned bill pass both Houses, we have faith that the eminent legal gentlemen of the Supreme Court appointed on the Board of Arbitration, will not go behind the law in their decision on the question before them, no matter whom their decision may elect President.

We firmly believe that Samuel J. Tilden is the rightfully elected President of the United States, not only by the popular voice of the people, but by a majority of the Electoral College, and we furthermore believe that he will peacefully be inaugurated as such at the appointed time, March 5th next.

LOUISIANA.

President Grant has again shown his hand, this time in the affairs of Louisiana. Despite his assertion a week ago that he should not interfere with affairs in that State, but let the people settle the same themselves, knowing full well that the self-constituted government under Packard was a fraud and that the true sentiment of the people of that State had been expressed in the election of Nicholls as Governor, and the subsequent establishment of a State Government under him, he has since issued his orders to the commander of the United States force stationed at New Orleans, Gen. Augur, to recognize the Packard Government, in case any disturbance should occur. Happily, however, no such event is likely to occur, as the mass of people of that down-trodden State are firm in their adherence to the lawfully elected Governor and Legislature, while accessions are constantly being made to the same from the usurper Packard's bogus Legislature, so that to-day everything is peaceful and quiet in the State, with no prospect of disturbance unless made by the mischievous machinations of the illegal Legislature supported by the President. The loyal people of Louisiana have had much to contend with and many trials to bear, but this last act of the President's is the most no just.

UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

The contest over the United States Senator has drawn to Trenton an immense number of people, and for the past few days excitement there has ran high on the subject. The Democratic caucus which was to have met on Wednesday evening last, has been postponed until next Monday evening, when a choice will have to be made, the joint session of both Houses convening the next day. At present it is hard to determine who the choice will fall upon. Mr Pierson, of Hudson, and Judge Green, of Mercer, are the most prominent competitors for the past week, with the chances in favor of Mr Pierson. Knowing ones, however, declare that Gov. Bedle is the coming man, while others predict ex-Gov. Parker is a compromise candidate.—Either of the gentlemen named would fill the office with credit alike to himself or constituents. We think ourselves the little Governor will receive the nomination. There is a rumor that the Republicans propose nominating a Democrat and carry the same, throwing all of the previously named candidates aside. If such should be the case, the Senator elect will be a Democrat, and Robeson's infamous career draweth to a close. So mote it be.

One by one the Republican Senators shrink from Zack. Chandler's infamous plan for counting in Hayes. This time it is Senator Booth, of California, who said in the Senate on Friday last: "Regarding this question in the light of precedent and experience, re-calling the facts of the history of the States in rebellion, their governments, the organized machinery of revolution, passes through all the phases of civil war and reconstruction, the proposition that the power to determine their relation to the General Government is vested absolutely in the President of the Senate in the absence of express words, seems to me incredible."

The small farm streams in the Northern part of the State are in such a frozen condition that very little water can be obtained from them, and not a few farmers are hard pressed for water sufficient to supply their stock, and at the same time keep their houses and barns supplied. The country mills are also seriously affected, in some instances being unable to run at all.

THE STATE FINANCES.—ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR.

The Comptroller of New Jersey in his annual report estimates the disbursements for the year as $1,650,000. This amount is made up of the following items: Principal on maturing bonds and interest on war bonds $149,-810.32; State Prison, $50,000; Trenton Lunatic Asylum, $30,000; Morristown Asylum, $120,000; County Asylums, $20,000; Legislature, $70,-000; Militia, $50,000; Transportation and Costs, $35,000; Printing, $100,-000; State Home Expenses, $17,000; Interest School, $34,009; Industrial School, $9,000; Feeble-Minded, Dumb and Blind, $30,000; Salaries and Fees, $35,000; Judiciary, $75,000; Clerical Service, $24,000; Education, $325,-000; Pensions, $30,000; Riparian Commission, $11,000; Stationery, Postage and Binding, $12,000; Geological Survey, $6,000; Agriculture and Fish, $8,000; Free School Libraries, $1,000; Judiciary, $2,750; Wrecks and Requisitions, $2,000; Home for Disabled Soldiers, $50,000; Soldiers' Bounty, $1,000; Contingent and Incidentals, $20,590.45.

The sources of revenue are estimated as follows: Tax on corporations, $585,533.35; interest and dividends on stocks, $31,010; insurance companies of other States, $6,308.84; fines and forfeited recognizances, $9,602.90; licenses, fees and assessments on private acts, $9,675; State Prison, $34,-206.65. These figures represent the revenue derived from the same sources last year, and it is thought there will not be much variance. The State tax will be based on the property returns, which foot up $596,994,707.70, a tax on which at the rate of 1½ mills on the dollar, will yield $895,492, which added to the balance on hand and the other revenue, make up an estimated income of $1,651,593.43.

The returns of taxable property from the several counties in the year 1876 showed a decrease in valuation of nearly 19 millions. The decrease in taxable valuation in two years has been 20 millions. While the Comptroller thinks this due in some cases to actual depreciation, he also thinks that in others it is due to causes that can only be remedied by some system for equalizing assessments.

The amount paid to Union County, for costs of conviction and for transportation fees of criminals sentenced in the county, was as follows. Cost of conviction, $2,844.46; cost of transportation, $470.85.

The amount of School Tax paid to Union County was $63,617.20, and the amount received, $54,453.89. Thus Union County paid into the hands of the Comptroller $9,161.31 in excess of the amount received. The amount of valuation of taxable property in Union County is set down to $21,566,000. The valuation of real estate in Plainfield Township is set down at $3562795 and personal property at $870749. The total debt at $219795. Total valuation taxable, $4213745; polls, $1443; general tax $654.00; school tax, $872.000; county tax $2129093.

A WARNING TO FREEHOLDERS, COMMISSIONERS, &c.

On Tuesday Judge Knapp made a remarkable charge to the grand jury of Hudson county in regard to the purchase of a site for a new county court house. The Board of Chosen Freeholders had lately passed a resolution to purchase such a site, very unexpectedly, and had authorized the issue of $250,000 bonds for the purpose, expressly charging the debt on the next fiscal year. This, the Judge said, was in violation of the law making it an indictable offense for municipal bodies to exceed in the payment of money the appropriations for such year, and consequently the Freeholders and committee had indictable offense. The Judge's language was very emphatic and impressive, and created a decided sensation.

One of the most infamous schemes that has yet been developed in political matters is the alleged intrigue now under investigation at Washington.—The story is this: Mr. Murtagh, editor of the *National Republican*, the administration organ at Washington, was President of the Police Board of that city, which recently preferred charges against Major Richards, the Superintendent of Police, that he was in collusion with the blacklegs of the district, and that several gambling places were kept open day and night in violation of the law. On an investigation the Superintendent cleared himself of all the charges, and, as the motive for charges, stated that he refused last Winter to be a party to a plot to ruin the character of Mr. Whitborne, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, when that committee was investigating the affairs of the Navy Department. The plot was to get Whitborne into a saloon, ply him with liquor, entice him into a house of ill fame, and there have him arrested and taken to a police court. It was not the intention to proceed to this extremity if by simply luring Mr. Whitborne's head the fact of his arrest he could be kept from making a report. Money was to be furnished, and all the blackbirdsmen of the fair sex were to be tried to the fullest extent. The committee were to be followed to Philadelphia, where it was thought extraordinary facilities were afforded for carrying out the plot. It was for his refusal to enter into this plot, Richard says, that the charges were made against him. Richards, as well as Murtagh, is a Republican.—Both Houses of Congress have, since the charge originated, abolished the Police Board referred to.

The life-saving stations on the coast are maintained at an annual cost of about $200,000. During the past year their services have been required in 108 wrecks, and they have rescued 709 lives and saved property amounting to $846,000. As the Marine Insurance Companies are the gainers by this saving of property, why should they not be made to contribute a fair percentage of the property saved towards the support of the stations?

Under Democratic rule in Georgia the number of colored pupils in the schools of the State has increased from 6,564 to 50,000. Intimidation.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Montezuma has been burned by the Cuban, her captors.

Minister Simon promises to pardon Communists more freely.

Chicago intends to hold a mammoth dog show early in February.

Gen. Thearnstorff was expelled from Bohemia by the Austrian Government.

The deficiencies in the Fishkill National Bank may reach $130,000.

The Democratic Legislature in Louisiana has received accessions from the Republican body.

The ice in the Ohio river is moving, and has already occasioned heavy damage to shipping.

The Western Union Telegraph Company reduced its rates to those of the Atlantic and Pacific.

Six hundred men were put to work to remove the snow from Broadway, N. Y., on Sunday last.

Italy has twelve secret societies, a larger number than any other collegiate institution in the country.

Gen. Ignatieff is reported to have consented to modifications in the terms proposed by the Conference.

Kansas is happy over the possession of a fair maid of sixteen who can put a bullet into an apple at fifteen paces.

James Gordon Bennett sailed for Europe, boarding the City of Richmond outside of Sandy Hook, on Saturday last.

The *Sun* says that Blaine pronounced Don Cameron's nomination as "the most rascally appointment of this rascally administration."

It cost a Columbia youth ten dollars to throw a snowball at Ex-Gov. Chamberlain. Who says the law in South Carolina has no majesty?

The value of insured property in London is put down at $2,700,000.—Of that burned during the last five years four-fifths was uninsured.

Beecher's nine reasons why people shouldn't attend theatres would vanish like the morning dew if a dead-head ticket was pushed under the door.

Fifty tramps, after sleeping all night in a Cincinnati station house, were offered work for two weeks in a coal yard, but not one of them would take it.

Prince Otto, brother of the King of Bavaria and heir presumptive to the throne in case King Ludwig should die without leaving heirs, has become insane.

The recent severe frosts and heavy rains in Florida have worked great damage to the lemon and orange crops. Sweet potatoes were frozen in the ground.

The banks of the country are to hold a convention during this month to consider the subject of taxation. The indications are that it will be largely attended.

Lord Middleton, of Malton, has spent over $500,000, almost his entire fortune, on the hunt, his hounds and horses being among the best in "merrie England."

The Washington *Star* is down on American enthusiasm, and says it is about to stop the clapping of hands and cheering, now so frequently indulged in in the House.

Wendell Phillips says that but for women we would not be much of a nation; and though he advances no argument to prove his assertion, we are inclined to believe he is right.

It is positively asserted by Florida journals that at the late election in that State many colored women dressed in male attire and voted the Republican ticket.

A Pennsylvania farmer writes to his country paper that he cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by pouring water on her and holding her out in the sun until she warped back again.

A steer in its efforts to avoid the slaughter house entered a lawyer's office in Woodstown, a few days ago. It may be well to add that he was presented with a copy of Blackstone.

Western butter is now shipped extensively to foreign countries. A vast quantity was recently shipped to England, and it is reported that the exports have more than doubled within a year.

During the past three months 2,000 pupils have been refused admission to the Jersey City schools for want of room. The matter has been referred to a committee of the Board of Education to devise a remedy.

The wreck of the ship Rijnkus at Ocean Grove, was sold at auction last week for $140. This includes everything that has washed ashore or that is still in the sea. The expense of watching the wreck stuff has been $100; therefore, the value of the 900 ton ship was just $40.

The late Gen. Bartlett, after having been several times wounded, wrote to the lady of his choice releasing her from her engagement, and in it was she who wrote the memorable words, "I'll marry you if there's enough left of your body to hold your soul." He lived happily and left five children.

Five negroes, who killed two respectable Germans near Aiken, S. C., in November last, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree.—One of the prisoners confessed the crime, and mentioned the names of seven others who were present at the time, which he belonged intended to murder.

The night train South on the Virginia Midland struck a broken rail 30 miles South of Washington one night last week. Two Pullman cars were thrown from the track down an embankment and one smashed to splinters. Fifteen persons were injured, but only two dangerously. Seven persons were were hurt by an accident on the Cheshire road on Ohio road.

Lucille Western, the actress, died Thursday evening of last week in Brooklyn, from congestion of the lungs.—She opened in the New Park Theatre on Monday night, playing Nancy Sykes in her own dramatization of "Oliver Twist." At the matinee performance on Wednesday it was known at its close to be hardly able to speak. In conversation with the manager, she said that she might call at the Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, on the Friday night previous.

The will of Commodore Vanderbilt has been opened and its contents made known. The bulk of the vast property of which it disposes—the largest ever disposed of by will in this country—is left to the Commodore's eldest son, William H. Vanderbilt; the widow receives a million and the Vanderbilt mansion place residence; the Commodore's five daughters—Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Thorn, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Torrance and Mrs. La Dau—receive $500,000 each; his daughter, Mrs. Allen, the income of $400,000; his daughter, Mrs. Osgood, the income of $300,000; his daughter, Mrs. Hatfen, the income of $400,000, and his son Cornelius J., the income of $200,000; his brother, Jacob H. Vanderbilt, gets $50,000, after which follow smaller bequest to nieces, nephews, etc. Dr. Deems, his pastor, is remembered with $20,000, and Dr. Linsly, his physician, with $10,000. In a codicil he remembers his grandson, Cornelius Vanderbilt, $20,000 shares of Harlem and 31,650 shares of Central and Hudson River; his grandson William R. Vanderbilt, 20,000 shares of Central; his grandson Frederick Vanderbilt, 20,000 shares of Central; his grandson George Vanderbilt, 20,000 shares of Central and his wife 20,000 shares of Central. The value of these shares is $100, so that the eldest son of Cornelius H. receives about five and a half millions and the other three sons two millions each (face value). The whole amount of property covered by the will is estimated at between $80,000,000 and $100,000,000.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

MONDAY EV'G., Jan. 15.

8 P. M.—Senate met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Studdiford.

The President announced the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Ludlow, Moore, Magie.

Revision of Laws—Dayton, Ludlow, Robert, Pitney—Hendrickson, Birney, Schuyler.

Corporations—Hendrickson, Robertson, Kite.

Education—Blackwell, Bidgway, Hill.

Banks—Blackwell, Bidgway, Hill.

Insurance and Corporation Privileges—Day, Robertson, Hill.

Corporations—Silverthorn, Day, Ten Eyck, Pioneer.

Agriculture—Ward, Mathews.

Fisheries—Ridgway, Hendrickson, Miller.

Public Buildings—Ten Eyck, Ward, Hill.

Miscellaneous Business—Silverthorn, Willets, Ludlow.

Elections—Moore, Dayton, Magie.

Individual Incorporations—Pioneer, Lanning, Hill.

Claims and Pensions—Blackwell, Pidcock, Hill.

Printing, Standard Time and Weights and Measures—Miller, Mathews, Pidcock, Mathews.

Militia—Children's Homes—Silverthorn, Ridgway, Hill.

Roads and Inland Navigation—Hendrickson, Ward, Hill.

Industrial School for Girls—Hendrickson, Ludlow, Willets.

Centennial Celebration—Madden, Ward, Robert.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Leaming, a supplement to an act respecting the Orphan's Court.

Mr. Kirk, an act relating to arrears of taxes in cities of this State and the payment thereof.

Mr. Hobart, a further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations.

Mr. Megie, a supplement to an act concerning corporations.

Mr. Magie, an act to equalize assessments and establish a uniform system for the valuation of real estate in this State.

Mr. Hill presented a petition from citizens and taxpayers of Morris county in favor of a reduction of State expenses and the decrease of taxes.

Mr. Hill, who is now in the third year of his term as Senator, discovered and so declared, that there ought to be a reduction of the State expenses, and hoped that it would be brought about. He put in a word for the Morristown Asylum, in which there would be retrenchment on something else.

Mr. Silverthorn offered a resolution that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Ward moved that the resolution lie on the table, which motion was agreed to. Adj.

HOUSE.

8 P. M.—House met.

Prayer by Rev. W. Walton.

Mr. Bergen presented a resolution that the Legislature of counties add to 10 A. M., and 3 P. M., until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Vail, relative to the Public Printing. (Provides that the printing of the Legislative Documents, Laws, Bills, &c., of both houses, shall be executed by contract, and on specifications, and by public advertisement to be made by the Comptroller, the Treasurer and Secretary of State. Section 2 provides that the advertisements shall be published once a week for four weeks in one newspaper in each Congressional District. The bids to be publicly opened at a certain day and hours, in the presence of such bidders as shall choose to attend. The contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder who shall give security. No bids to be received except from practical printers in the printing or publishing business in this State.

Mr. Land, act to enable the inhabitants of townships to vote through ballot, now no representations in the Boards of Chosen Freeholders to elect such officers. (Provides that each borough shall be entitled to one Freeholder, to be elected in the same manner as the other members of the Board.)

Mr. Martin, act for the improvement of the town of Washington, in the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Mackey, act to repeal an act to define and suppress trusts. (Is an absolute repealer of the act.)

Mr. Griggs, act to amend an act concerning Savings Banks. (Provides that the provision of the act shall not apply to corporations in existence at the time of the passage of the act, except as to certain sections.)

Mr. Lessard, supplement to act to regulate elections. (Provides that the ballot-boxes, which are to be in the custody of the County Clerk, shall not be opened within the space of three months after the date of the election.)

Mr. Mackey, supplement to the act to regulate elections. (The provisions are the same as those of Mr. Lessard's bill, except the time fixed is four instead of three months.)

Mr. Nichols, supplement to the act concerning taxes. (Providing that a poll tax not exceeding one dollar, shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this State except the polls of all volunteers and sailors who have served in the armies or navies of the United States and have been honorably discharged therefrom, and of all paupers and indigent persons; this act not to interfere with any special poll tax required to be raised for the payment of schools.)

Mr. Howell, act to incorporate fire departments. (This is a general law for the purposes named; provides for the filing of certificates of incorporation with the County Clerk, who shall file and record the same. The bill prescribes general provisions.)

Mr. Van Rensselaer, supplement to the act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution (Extends the privilege of giving ten days notice of the introduction of a bill at the present session of the Legislature, and that after the present session the notice shall be at least once a week in each week for four consecutive weeks preceding the meeting of the Legislature.)

The Speaker announced as the Committee on Elections—Messrs. Mathews, Soovel and Bogan, and reminded the committee that the rules will have to be adopted as speedily as possible, as committees could not be appointed until they reported.

Mr. Cooper presented a resolution that the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message in the German language be printed. Adopted.

Adjourned.

In the House on Tuesday the Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

Judiciary—Scovel, Bergen, Brigham, Paxton, Burnett.

Municipal Corporations—Matthews, Van Reusselaer, Strahan, Vail.

Corporations—Egan, Payne, Martin, Cooper, Burnett.

Banks and Insurance—Howell, Harris, Cory, Titsworth, Egan.

Revision of Laws—Griggs, Dewitt, Howell, Scovel and Mathews.

Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges—Campbell, Cunningham, Wingert, Van Hise, Garrabrant.

Public Buildings—Harris, Tarbl, Passaic, Union, Sussex.

Fisheries—Harris, Wm. C. Stevens, Waldron, Pierson, Person.

Education—Bergen, Griggs, Tarbl, Taylor, Campbell, Cooper.

Militia—Cooper, Moore, Greer, Barrongton, Britton, Van Syckel.

Roads and Inland Navigation—Paxton, Keasbey, Elwell, Lonergan, Cooper.

Boundaries—Paxton, Bogan, Scovel, Howell and Egan.

Elections—Hannon, Ashley, Egan, Van Hise, Mallery.

Ways and Means—Tarbl, Sanderson, Tilden, Burnett, Campbell.

Engrossed Bills—Powers, Taylor, Mathews, Van Syckel, Cooper.

Claims and Business—Cartiser, Elwell, Moore, Van Syckel, Cooper.

Railroads and Canals—Egan, Brigham, Campbell, Sanderson, Wigentan.

Printing—Howell, Sanderson, Person, Vail, Cartiser and Bennett.

Militia—Hedden-Dey, DeWitt, Drake, Hackett, Pierson.

Incorporations and Navigation—Wm. T. Stevens, Hankins, Cartiser, Martin, Nichols.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Cunningham, Ashley, Cooper, Egan, Sykes.

Lunatic Asylum—Wingert, Payne, Powers, Martin, Cooper.

Agriculture—Ashley, Mackey, Barrongton, Elwell, Lonergan.

Fisheries—Bedden—DeWitt, Kearney, Sykes, Voorhees, Bennett.

Education—Sanderson, Voorhees, Wigant, Nichols, Hackett.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

No. 14 snow storm on Sunday night last.

The next legal holiday is Washington's birthday.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY is four weeks from yesterday.

FOURTH JERSEY streams are being stocked with California salmon.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders hold a meeting next Wednesday.

There is a law for owners of vacant houses, to clear the sidewalks.

FOUR weeks of excellent sleighing, without interruption, is doing very well.

JEREMIAH FAIRBANKS, defaulting assistant cashier of the State Bank at Bridgeton, N. J., has been pardoned by President Grant.

CANISTEO has been an amusement indulged in to a considerable extent, by both children and young people, in this vicinity of during the past week.

THE F. A. Degree will be conferred in Jerusalem Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., this city, next Tuesday evening. The fraternity are invited.

LEAKY roofs were in order on Tuesday last. This can be avoided partly if property owners will free the gutters and roofs of snow and ice when it is new occurs.

AN army of property owners were to be seen hard at work on our streets last Tuesday, opening the gutters so that the "snow, beautiful snow" could run off into the receiving basins as fast as it melted.

FOUR of the victims of the Ashtabula Railroad disaster were insured for $5,000 each in the "Travellers' Insurance Co." of Hartford, Conn. Wm. C. Beiler, of this city, is agent for this excellent company.

A variety troupe under the name of Trans-Continentals will perform at Laing's Hall tonight (Friday). It has been a long time since a variety show has been in our city, and we presume the hall will be well filled on the occasion.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F., held January 8th, the following officers were installed:

N. G.—Eben L. Rorer.
V. G.—Jos. P. Young.
R. S.—Isaac Brokaw.
P. S.—Peter V. Weaver.
Treas.—C. H. Dickerson.

WHO are the authorities to see that the receiving basins under the railroad bridges are kept free so that water from the dips will run through? It is time that they were to wade through water over those dips to cross the sidewalk under the Train Street crossing. Ladies, particularly, found it unpleasant to cross at that particular point.

SHAD are a rarity in this section at this season of the year, but we had the pleasure of dining off one the other day, the same having been sent to us by our friend, John H. Ford, who keeps the Fish and Vegetable market on Cherry street, opposite Keith Avenue, (Bible Front.) The fish was delicious. The display of fish, vegetables and everything appertaining to a first class market, is fine at the above establishment, with prices reasonable.

THERE is not a newspaper published from one end of the year to the other that will not, if critically considered, give offense to somebody in the community. The newspaper office is some one, just as the weather is variable and uncertain as it is—in order to annoy somebody. The common sense view is that the newspaper is the history of yesterday written to-day that it is for the mirror of the times, and that those who conduct it care nothing for individuals except to do them justice.

IN these days of beer drinking when so many different brands of lager beer are manufactured and sold, it is hard to tell which is the best. The Cincinnati Lager *Beer, sold by Feigenspan & Co., of the* Charleston Street Brewery, Newark, N. J., however, is really a good lager beer, as well as others. It is highly recommended by those who have tried it as possessing a fine flavor and is light in body. Mr. Joseph Blatz is the authorized agent for Plainfield. Lovers of Lager should give this beer a trial.

THE congregation of the new Congregational Church, at Bound Brook, numbering some 200 persons, male and female, headed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hubbell, came up to this city on a sleigh-riding excursion on Tuesday last. There was sixteen sleighloads of the party, some sleighs being drawn by four horses. They first stopped at Laing's popular hotel, and were hospitably entertained, the large Hall being thrown open for their convenience. After partaking of refreshments in the way of lemonade, cake, &c., the excursionists turned their faces homeward, unanimous in their expression that Mr. Laing knows how to keep a hotel.

THE Fair and Festival of the ladies connected with the German Church, which was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this city, a few weeks ago, is to be held in this city, some sum of $150. This amount the ladies immediately paid on a mortgage resting on *the church property. The Fair was in every* way a success, and the ladies of the G. C. are only labored toward making it so, are to be congratulated on the pecuniary result following. Their efforts to raise funds to pay off the church debt are to be highly commended. They desire, through our columns, to express their thanks to the Y. M. C. A. for their kindness in offering their rooms wherein to hold their Fair.

A SINGULAR incident happened to Mr. Jas. Phillips, a resident of Dunellen, one night last week. He was walking homeward from the depot, he being but little lighted from the moon, which was obscured by the snow lying on the ground, when all at once, as he describes it, a blue or circle of light seemed to fall over and above him, rendering objects as near as his hands dog fight were prevailing. The outside rim or *circle was plainly visible*, while beyond was darkness. No house was near by from which the report or light could be seen, however one him, neither was there a locomotive passing, whose headlight might account such a light. What was the cause of the phenomenal display? We think it may be attributed to phosphorescent light and electrical causes.

Three Wards for Plainfield.

At the last meeting of Common Council, Mr. Mulford presented an Ordinance to create three wards of the city of Plainfield. What's in the wind now?

Township Election.

According to the provisions of the new election law passed the Legislature last session, all Township or other elections shall *forever in April, are to be hereafter held on the First Tuesday of March.* All voter must will take due notice thereof.

A Desirable Property for Sale.

To close up the affairs of the estate of the late John Legrist, the Executors, Messrs. Alfred Berry and Philip Van Doren, will offer at private sale the late residence of dec'd in this city until Tuesday, March 20th, 1877, and if not sold then, the same will be offered at public sale. The property is a most desirable and valuable one, situated in the central part of this city. See adv. in another column.

"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Stars."

MRS. A. E. Mundy takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a tangible token from the members of the singing class, a pleasant cake from the Star Society of the city of Plainfield, in consideration of her voluntary donation of the use of her store in which the late fair of this Society was held.

New Jersey Editorial Association.

On Monday of the New Jersey Editorial Association met in Trenton and elected Hon. William B. Guild as President, and Messrs. C. S. M. Groth, John Beisel, Neal M. Osborn, John Simerson, Lewis C. Vogt, Thos. T. Kinney and Eleazer Gardner as Vice-Presidents; Secretary, John F. Babcock; Treasurer, James S. Yard; Executive Committee, Hon. Thomas J. Hall, Wm. Cass, Bethel, L. S. Hyer, James S. Yard.

Valuable Property at Auction.

On Thursday, Feb. 15th, the Livery and Exchange Stables, belonging to the estate of the late John Rowell, situated on the corner of Second and Cherry Streets, this city, will be offered at Public Sale by the Executors, James S. Vansciver. This is a rare chance, that should not escape the notice of parties seeking after desirable property. The building is centrally located, near the depot, and are in excellent order, and must be sold to settle up the estate. Remember the date, Feb. 15th.

Cussing Accidents.

Saturday evening last, while a number of young lads were coasting down the side of the hill in the rear of Lewis's Hand Station, a son of Hon. Bettis Stephens, son of ex-Mayor Stephens, was precipitated under the runners of a descending sled and received a severe gash over his forehead.

On Wednesday a number of boys were coasting on the same hill, employing a large bob sled for the purpose. One of the runners broke, the sled became unmanageable, and ran against a tree at the foot of the hill. Everitt Clark, one of the boys, received a severe wound in his head.

Fox Chase.

A large crowd was in attendance to witness the fox chase from Campbell's Club House, to Scotch Plains, this city, on Monday morning last. At 12 o'clock, in., the fox, which was a gray one, brought from *Michigan, was released from a bag into an* open field adjoining the race track, and after gaining about 1000 yards start, the dogs, some twelve in number, were let loose upon his trail. With yelps from the dogs and shouts of many who went galloping through the crusty snow. Reynard must have made up his mind that there was no show for him, as the foremost dog came by the track ahead before he had gone a half-mile and brought him to bay.

In favor of the City.

The City of Plainfield has gained another suit in its favor through its able Corporation Counsel, Wm. B. Meeker. The suit in question was brought against the N. J. Wood-Paving Company of Elizabeth, N. J., for paving the intersection on Cherry and Front Streets, also, for paving in front of the estate of I. S. Dunham, dec'd., on Front st., opposite Somerset, the amount of which from the city, with interest attached, being $3,940, and against the Dunham estate, $476.93. The case came before Judge Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, in the Union County Circuit Court on the 11th and 12th inst., and after this argument was given into the hands of a jury who rendered a verdict in favor of the city and against the Dunham estate. The legality of the latter claim, however was not denied by Counsel, the controversy being for the claim against the city. Mr. Meeker, we are told efforts has thus saved the city the sum of $3,400. This is not the first instance where his assistant services have proven of value to the city, as the small amount of damages rendered by the Westerveldt case a short time since attests.

Lecture.

The second meeting of our new Common Council last Monday evening was attended by a large number of citizens, prominent among whom were noticed several of the old Council. Considerable business was in centred in this particular meeting, as on it depended whether licenses to sell liquor were again to be granted. A majority of the Council are said to possess temperate proclivities, and as the applications for license to *keep inns and taverns from* Messrs. John N. Laing and Werner Holdsworth were to be acted on that evening, of course considerable interest was manifest, and relief experienced when the Committee on Licenses reported favorably on Mr. Laing's application, license was granted, Messrs. Young and Harris being unavoidably absent. The Committee asked for further delay as to the application of Mr. Holdsworth, as they were not ready to report. We understand, however, this there is no doubt but that Mr. H. will receive his license at a future meeting. We are glad to hear that Laing's Hall since view they have regarding the liquor traffic. Mr. Holdsworth is deserving of a license, keeping a good house and one especially needed in Front St. Mr. Laing's is well known abroad as well as at home that no better Hotel is kept in the State than Mr. Laing's, and, even those gentlemen of the Council who are not in favor of granting temperance proclivities) who voted for his license, could not help acknowledging the justness of granting the same or the folly of once acting in opposition to it, as they would be perpetual crusade in our city by refusing to grant licenses. We have confidence that our new City Fathers will act in this matter in a liberal manner, and in a way that will lessen the evils of intemperance by a proper *manner of conducting the traffic.*

"Can't You Hold Him?"

Daniel Dwyer, Patrick Doyle and Thomas Lacy, three individuals belonging to the Irish persuasion, were arrested on Friday last, and after lending themselves up with heroism, concluded they would run the city government themselves for a while, and accordingly voted Joseph Bleet Mayor for the purpose of making that their starting point. Mr. Blatz was Charles, who was in charge at the time did not favor the contemplated action of this self-constituted Returning Board, and consequently ordered the trio out of the house, closing the door behind them. The Mayor elect appeared to have commenced hearing stones and empty kegs bear kegs at the door, and were only stopped in their efforts to take this certain State House by force, by the arrival of the Government forces, i. e. Captain Breen, who quickly subdued one of them, while another was taken in charge by citizen David Brokaw, whose aid he had previously called for. Captain Breen's captive objected to being taken, and consequently the "rumor" was put on one of his wrists. Partly by pulling, hauling, and by the aid of the spirited beast, he was finally landed in the Station House, Mr. Robinson proceeding in the rear with his captive, who enlivened the journey with song and jest. When about to cross under the Railroad bridge at Cherry Street, however, the prisoner gave a jerk of his shoulders and was free, running up North Second street. The jeers of the crowd and cries of "can't you hold him?" Captain Breen, however, having safely housed his prisoner, jumped into the sleigh with Officer Smith and was fast on the stamped prisoner, overhauling him opposite Hand's Carriage Factory on Third Street. Here the fellow showed fight, and had to be subdued by force, when he was taken to

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SHE WOULDN'T BE COUNTED OUT.

The evidence of gross corruption in the disputed States is not only dangerous to national affairs, but threatens to vitiate the entire domestic circle. Those who take impecunious individuals to board have already felt the influence of the returning boards.

Saturday night, when the landlady of a Race-street hash dispensary politely, yet harshly, reminded one of her boarders that his weekly stipend had not been forthcoming, he said:

"I suppose you are aware that the political situation of our country is still in doubt."

"I know nothing about the country," she tartly replied, "but this much I do know, I can't keep boarders that don't pay."

"Then you know nothing of the ways of returning boards!"

"I know when you return your board," she coolly replied.

"My board should be nothing to you when the country is in danger," he said, "but as you don't seem to be aware of how returns are made, let me explain," and then taking from his vest pocket five one-dollar bills he laid them before her.

She immediately reached out to grasp them, but he detained her hand, and in the forcible language of Bob Ingersoll, he said:

"Don't touch them."

She gazed at him in surprise, and he continued: "Now then, that money at present is mine. That's my majority, but I owe it to you, I admit; therefore, if the returns were properly made, it would be yours. But supposing it is yours, how am I to overcome your majority? The law allows me to throw out all days that I can prove intimidation. Now, we'll commence at Monday. That day the servant girl winked at me. That's gross intimidation, therefore I throw out that day," and picking up a dollar bill he calmly returned it to his vest pocket. "Tuesday we will pass by, but Wednesday, by the unanimous vote of the entire table, I can prove there was a hair in the butter. Hairs do not belong in butter, therefore that's a clear case of fraud. We'll now throw out Wednesday," and back went another dollar into his pocket.

"But, sir, I do not understand you. I know nothing about intimidation and fraud," she said.

"Silence madam," he sternly uttered, "the board is not to be insulted with impunity. It allows no cross-examination. Now we'll take up Friday. Friday we had so fresh fish for breakfast, therefore the bill of fare that day wasn't legal. Out goes Friday," and then another dollar bill vanished from the table.

"But, sir," she commenced.

"Silence, madam. As I have said before, the board hears no protests.—Now we'll proceed to Saturday. This evening you asked me for the amount due you, or, in other words, attempted to influence my vote. This is another outrage, and the returns ought not to be counted. The returns for to-day, however show a clear majority for me, and I accept them," and taking up another dollar bill he stowed it beside the other three. Then pointing to the solitary dollar lying on the table, he said: "The board has now done its duty, and there is all the money legally due you. Take it if you will, but remember, if you are not satisfied, your only course will be to appeal to Congress. Good-night, madam," and turning on his heel he marched boldly out of the room, leaving her staring after him with rage and surprise depicted on her countenance.

She wasn't satisfied and she did appeal, but not to Congress. She appealed to the country, and popular opinion, in the shape of a tall policeman, forced that imitator of the returning boards to re-open the returns and count the vote as cast.

Let this be a warning to all who, for a moment, imagine that the popular verdict can be overthrown by fraud.

WASHINGTON'S SHIRT.

AND HE COULDN'T RAISE $4.75 ON IT.

A dilapidated-looking stranger came into the office yesterday morning, and with an air of profound mystery confided to us the information that he was quite wealthy, and a great collector of Centennial relics, but being temporarily embarrassed and away from home, he wished to dispose of a shirt that Washington had once worn, for $4.75. He showed us the shirt, but as it appeared to have been the only one that Washington ever had, and that he had worn it with great assiduity for a couple of hundred years, we hesitated about investing. The man said:

"You won't give $4.75 for a shirt that was once worn by the Father of his Country?"

We said "No;" at least not unless he could bring in the affidavits of John M. Palmer and Henry Watterson to show that the Father of his Country washed his sock at least twice during the revolutionary war, and that the tint on the sock-band of the relic was caused by its being used as a washer for the lynch-pin of a Continental caisson.

"You can stand there," the man said, "and look at this priceless bit of linen, reservable with the dust of ages and the darkening stains of time's indelible pencil, and not feel your heart burn and throb and your eyes grow dim and misty with the memory of Valley Forge and Lundy's Lane and the battle of the Nile? You can stand there and refuse to give $4.75 for this sacred emblem?"

We blushed, and felt very much disconcerted, but the truth was strong within us, and we managed to indicate that we would even refuse to give a much greater sum for it.

"Then," he said, "will you lend me fifty cents on it, and keep it for me until I send you a draft for $35 from New York?"

We had to say that we would not accept the trust. He tucked the sacred emblem under his arm and closed his eyes for a moment, and then lifted his hands to Heaven.

"My rebuke is just," he said, solemnly, "and I am rightly rebuffed and insulted. I trampled my manhood and honor and convictions in the dust when I offered this talisman of liberty to alien hands for base dross. I go; I may starve; I may die in the street; but I never will part or offer to part with this again. I will die with it in my clinging arms, and when I am dead, you will find Washington written on my heart."

He went. We watched him disappear down the stairs, and then we went to the alley window and saw him go into an adjacent woodshed, where he pocked his closely-buttoned coat and inserted himself into the talisman of liberty. And he was seen no more.—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

ONE O'CLOCK.

BY M. QUAD.

He was an old man—at least seventy—chilled through by the raw winds sweeping the streets. He had crept to the Central Station to warm himself.—The captain gave him a bite to eat, and by-and-by the old man grew loquacious.

"I expect to die behind the bars," he said, as he looked into the corridor.

"Ever been in prison?" I asked, as he resumed his seat.

"Years and years," he answered.—"Fact is, I don't feel at home outside of the walls. I was among the first fifty men in the State Prison at Jackson, and they've had me there, off and on for about twenty years."

The old man removed his hat, combed his few gray locks with his fingers, and mused:

"Less see! I was sent from Detroit for four years, and that's four. I was sent from Grand Rapids for eight years, and that makes twelve. I was sent from Port Huron for three years, and that's fifteen. I went back for horse-stealing long enough to make it twenty-one years, and that's pretty fair for one man, ah?"

I was lost in amazement at his coolness, and pretty soon he said:

"Use to have some exciting times out there. Prisoners were whipped, showered, and tortured, and the lifecells were always full. We knocked over a guard now and then, and I've been in some plots to rise and murder all the officials."

"But were always frustrated," I observed.

"Always. When it wasn't one thing it was another. The keepers would be changed, or some of the men would peach, or a new rule would come out that day, and all our plans would be knocked in the head. We had one real good chance to clean out the prison, and it was a singular circumstance that baffled us. If I had a chew of tobacco to keep my mouth moist I'd tell the yarn."

After rolling the fine cut under his tongue he went on:

"It is a good many years back. The prison was new, and the management was not what it is now, of course. Somebody was escaping every week or so, and it was easy enough to smuggle in money and tools and cook up conspiracies. There were a hundred and seventy-five of us, and the wickedest men in prison was a horse-thief and highway robber, named Ben Mason. He was in for fifteen years, I believe, and feeling desperate like, he was as ugly as Satan. They had him in the kitchen as cook, and in those days the prisoners had little or no work, and we found up most of the time. Ben hadn't been in the prison a hundred days before he worked up one of the wickedest plans you ever heard of. He was to head a rebellion, and we were to murder every prison official, arm as best we could, and then march down and plunder and burn the town."

The old man paused a moment as as the door opened, and then continued:

"All the details of the plan were soon communicated to every convict, and every single man was agreed. Ben made a key, or two or three of them, by which he could unlock all the cells. Only two guards were on duty in the corridor at night, and they were at one end. They were changed at one o'clock at night, and it often happened at this hour that the new guards were ten or fifteen minutes in getting in, thus leaving an interval to be taken advantage of. Well, the programme was for Ben Mason to unlock his cell door just before one o'clock. He could easily do that from the inside with the locks then in use. As the old guard passed out he was to fly from door to door, and as many convicts as he had time, and then overpower the new guards as they came in. This done, all the convicts would be liberated, and we would sweep the prison with a rush. A certain Thursday night was the night fixed upon, and I tell you there was murder in the air!"

He held his hands over his face, as if thinking, and then there was a long pause before he said:

"That same Thursday afternoon, when every man was trembling with expectation, two ladies and a little girl were admitted as visitors. Ben Mason was that day doing some extra work—something that took him into the yard. The ladies passed him, and there was something about his face, fierce as it was, to attract the little girl. She ran to him, looked up into his face, and innocently asked: 'Haven't you got a little girl, too?' Now Ben did have, and her words cut him like a knife. The wee thing grasped his hand to detain him, and holding up a little doll which she carried on her arm, she said: 'You may take this home to your little girl.' Ben took the plaything from her hand, and you could have knocked him down with a straw. Though bold and bad, he was big-hearted, and loved his wife and children.

"Well, sir, he was floored. He turned beshy right away, and I'll be hanged if I didn't see big tears rolling down his cheeks! At one o'clock that night, when he was to let us out and lead the rebellion, he was on his bed hugging that doll and crying like a child, and no one pass went for nothing. I think he was a regular old woman, sir—a regular idiot."

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The undersigned would caution the public against selling or claiming driven wells under Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by me, as all parties using the same otherwise are liable, as claiming such to be my patent. Any person wishing to purchase a driven well can do so by calling on me at my residence in Plainfield. The following is a certificate recently issued to me by Judge Dudley, of Bradley Beach:
I, D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Col. Nelson W. Green, for a driven well, hereby certify that I have A. Carlson some time ago to operate him from the use of the patent in the said Green's name, in a similar well. The testimony filed over one of the wells operated by said Carlson, in the case of Green vs. Andrews, et al., in the United States Court, in which I was defendant, is worth a million dollars. The well was not driven by said Carlson, but was a well in which a small 6 reaches water-bearing stratum. An air pump is screwed on the top of the tube, and the other end is of steel, made sharp and perforated, and is driven through the earth by the force of the air pump, and when the water-bearing stratum is reached the pump is screwed off and a similar well, screwed for a new point or more widely separated, is screwed on to the tube and driven. The water then rises to the surface through the tube, and is forced by the air pump into a tank, and from there conducted wherever wanted, by which the land is made available was before worthless. The well of Carlson's has been fully proved.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Common Pleas. Between Frank Sawyer, Pl'ff, and Thomas Cox et. Andrew S. Collins, Ft. fa. No. 1876. Debt, $1,000.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest which the said T. Cox had on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, when the same was duly entered on the docket of the said writ in the office of the Clerk of Union County, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Central avenue, at the distance of 100 feet from the corner of Mechanic street, and running thence (1) northerly Philip Wemp north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty-three feet to a stake in the line of land owned formerly by Jacob Scudder; thence (2) along the same north forty-three degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-two feet to a stake; thence (3) south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-three feet to a stake in the line of land owned by Philip Wemp; thence (4) south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west three hundred and seventy-two feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Thomas Cox by deed of Ann Elizabeth Scudder, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book 157 of deeds for Union county, on page 157, &c.

Dated November 24, 1876. $17.62

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Frank Sawyer, Sol'r.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1876. 48tf
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Meeker, complainant, and James C. Foster and wife, defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest which the said James C. Foster and wife, defendants, had on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, when the same was duly entered on the docket of the said writ in the office of the Clerk of Union County, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stake in the northerly side of Front street, at the distance of 100 feet from the corner of Mechanic street, and running thence (1) northerly Philip Wemp north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty-three feet to a stake in the line of land owned formerly by Jacob Scudder; thence (2) along the same north forty-three degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-two feet to a stake; thence (3) south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-three feet to a stake in the line of land owned by Philip Wemp; thence (4) south forty-three degrees and forty minutes west three hundred and seventy-two feet to the place of beginning.

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N. Revon, Sol'r.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1876. 48tf
Post—$17.62.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary Ann Meeker, complainant, and Andrew S. Collins, et al., defendants.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the house of Frank Sawyer, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest which the said Andrew S. Collins had on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, when the same was duly entered on the docket of the said writ in the office of the Clerk of Union County, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the center of Central avenue, said point being distant 100 feet from the corner of Mechanic street, and running thence (1) along the center of said avenue north forty-three degrees and forty minutes west three hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-three feet along the line of land now or formerly belonging to Jacob Scudder; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (4) south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty-three feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Andrew S. Collins by deed of Ann Elizabeth Scudder, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book 157 of deeds for Union county, on page 157, &c.

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Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said James C. Foster by deed of Ann Elizabeth Scudder, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book 157 of deeds for Union county, on page 157, &c.

Dated November 24, 1876. $17.62

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 4, 1876. 48tf
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Manning Force, Jr., complainant, and John C. Van Horne and wife, et al., defendants. Fieri facias.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the house of Frank Sawyer, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, on

Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest which the said John C. Van Horne and wife had on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, when the same was duly entered on the docket of the said writ in the office of the Clerk of Union County, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the center of Central avenue, said point being distant 100 feet from the corner of Mechanic street, and running thence (1) along the center of said avenue north forty-three degrees and forty minutes west three hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (2) north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-three feet along the line of land now or formerly belonging to Jacob Scudder; thence (3) south forty-three degrees and forty minutes east three hundred and seventy-two feet; thence (4) south forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty-three feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said John C. Van Horne by deed of Ann Elizabeth Scudder, dated the 1st day of May, 1875, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county in Book 157 of deeds for Union county, on page 157, &c.

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6 Inches	3.50	4.50	5.50	8.00	9.00	10.00
7 Inches	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
8 Inches	4.50	5.50	6.50	10.00	11.00	12.00
9 Inches	5.00	6.00	7.00	11.00	12.00	13.00
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Also to the wants of the times, will make to order Boots and Shoes on Short Notice. Also Ladies' Fine Boots at $3.00 per pair. Best French Calf Boots $5.00. Second Quality Calf Boots and Shoes at reduced prices. Ladies' Fine Boots made to order.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
Leather and Shoemakers' Findings at the lowest cash prices. 1m47

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WEDDINGS, PARTIES, PRIVATE BALLS, FUNERALS, &c., supplied with Flowers.
40,000 ARBOR VITÆ, 4 to 6 feet, suitable for Hedging.
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TO THE LOVERS OF
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THE COSMOPOLITAN
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Is now open to the public. This room has been recently fitted up at great expense, with FIVE of
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The cushions and rolling beds made to PERFECTION, and all other Fixtures and Decorations are of a first-class order. I will be happy to see my old friends and the public generally at my place.
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Large and commodious rooms, with chairs and tables.
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The PLAINFIELD DEMOCRAT issued every MONDAY evening. 1877

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Under the management of Mr. Wm. L. Dean, this fine
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Affords ample accommodation for Visitors and other guests.
Refreshments and Lunch at all Hours Day or Night.
Ample and comfortable accommodation for Horses. dec7tf

A Good Hotel
You will find now in
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The WESTFIELD HOTEL has been renovated throughout, and is now ready for the reception of
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ALSO,
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This House has been entirely renovated and refurnished, and is now ready for the reception of guests. The house contains seventy-five rooms, which may be rented singly or en suite, with board, and the table will be supplied with the best the market affords. 1m47

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Cor. George and Somerset Streets,
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HEYDER'S
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EGBERTSON & CO., Proprietors.
Carriages sent to the Depot. Horses and Buggies to be had at all times. Terms reasonable. Horses bought by the Day, Week or Month. Ladies' and Gentlemen's saddle Horses always on hand. 8July

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Horses and Carriages to Let
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Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESPOOLS, GARBAGE, &c., Removed by
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All orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to. 1m47

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$2.75 per 100,
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The course of study furnishes the best means necessary to carry it into our own private schools, to fit for College, teaching, or the business pursuits.
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Free to all of proper age, whose parents or guardians reside within the city limits, or from other places
$6 for Primary, $9 for Intermediate
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For Terms of six weeks, Payable in Advance.
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Mrs. Austin's
School for Young Ladies
and Children,
WILL RE-OPEN
Monday, Sept. 4, 1876,
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J. M. HETFIELD,
DEALER IN
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Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, and all kinds of Fixtures and Decorations are to be found at Stationer order. I will be happy to see my old friends and the public generally at my place.
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A share of public patronage is solicited.

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LONG FINE CUT CHEWING, from best sheets. FELIX TOBACCO, Thomas' Best Sheets. SMOKING TOBACCO "GOLDEN SCEPTRE." CIGAR HOLDERS in the greatest variety.
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Chas. A. Zuckschwert,
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Has removed 3 doors from his old place of business on CHERRY ST., next door to Clark's Jewelry Store, where he will manufacture and sell
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ALL KINDS OF
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No. 4 Cherry St.,
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ON THURSDAY,
Jan. 4th, 1877.
Hoping to see the former customers, as I will make it an object to please them all.

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I wish to announce that I am prepared to do all kinds of DENTAL WORK, in the best manner.
Gold Plate Work a Specialty.
Having an assistant who has had many years experience in this particular branch, I feel confident that my Patrons will receive the best of attention, from Dec. 1st to March 1st, will make sets of Teeth for $15, and warrant them to be the best in the usual price. At the expiration of that time the price will be $20 per set. 1m1

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Work Promptly done at Fair Rates. The Largest Stock of Upholstery Goods on hand to be found in the city.
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OF
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(SECOND FLOOR.)
The 11th Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest Dividend (Number eight) will be declared, and will be payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2d, 1877.
Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal and draw interest the same as a deposit.
All money deposited on or before Jan. 10th, 1877, will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1877.
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Ordered, anywhere addressed to P. O. BOX 262, will receive prompt attention. 1m1

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Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—LANGSDEN'S HOTEL STABLE, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J. The Accommodation Express is now prepared to do all kinds of carrying business of the City; delivering goods or packages to any part of the City, or from the City to any place. Moving of Furniture, Pianos, &c., will receive Prompt attention. Terms moderate. Leave your orders at the Office. 1m1

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DEALER IN
Stationery,
Law Blanks, Blank Books,
Pocket Books, Diaries, &c.
A full line of School Books always on hand.
10 per ct. discount on School Books.
FRONT STREET,
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G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
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Importers and Dealers in
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MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets
ALSO,
Fancy & Dress Goods.
MAIN STREET,
One Door East of Stone's Furniture Store,
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R. & E. SEARLE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dressed Poultry,
NEW LAID EGGS, &c.
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POULTRY DRAWN and TRUSSED ready for Cooking, if desired.
All merchantable warranted as represented or money refunded. Will refer to
Six years reference from the best families in Plainfield, N. J.
R. & E. SEARLE,
P. O. BOX 34, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence Short Hills. 2t1877

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THE TELFORD PAVEMENT COMPANY, possessing ample experience and Improved Machinery for laying the popular Telford Macadam Pavement or Belgian Block Pavement, laying BRICK GUTTERS or Furnishing Blocks for the same, cordially invites parties interested to APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALLACE VAIL, or GEORGE W. F. RANDOLPH, of PLAINFIELD.
The COMPANY INVITE PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN ANY SECTION OF THE STATE. 1m1

E. M. HUGHES,
Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., cor. French's Mill, Plainfield, N. J., with J. W. Stewart.
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The subscriber having had 25 years experience in the business of Clothing Cleaning and Repairing at three of the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has opened a shop in the rear of Mr. Hetfield's store, on Somerset St., where he will do work done at the Lowest Prices.
C. MOYOY,
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Large Stock of
Men's, Youth's And Boys'
FUR HATS,
Also,
Gloves
OF ALL KINDS,
Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves, $1.25 up.
Fine Buffalo Robes,
FROM $3 TO $12.
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FURS
&c., &c.,
At Low Figures,
AT
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FRONT STREET,
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Crockery Emporium!
FRONT ST.,
A Score from Post Office,
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
China, Glass, Earthen and Kerosene Goods.
Silver Plated Ware,
Tin, Painted Toilet Sets,
Feather Dusters, &c.,
At Manufacturers' Prices.
Dealers Supplied at N. Y. Jobbing Prices

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

REWARD OF JEALOUSY.

Feeling in a lively mood, this evening, I have concluded to write, for the edification of whomever may chance to read it, my experience in the matter of jealousy. As in all others, was once young, and likewise had my love-dreams, and also my share of those cold and unfeminine relative to that distressing evil, jealousy.

Well, shortly after my return from college, I met and formed an attachment for Ethel Graves, a charming little brunette with large, dreamy eyes fringed with long, dark lashes, the daughter of one of our neighbors, a wealthy Southern planter. Being neighbors, and our families being in good terms, we were constantly thrown together, and in due season my affections were made known, and, I am happy to announce, were fully reciprocated, as we were betrothed after the usual fashion.

One evening, having called on my lady love, there arose a question of which I had been testing me to tell her, and having it in my power to tantalize her, I made use of the opportunity.

"Woman's curiosity," said I, with a shrug of my shoulders, "and feminine jealousy!"

"Nonsense!" retorted Ethel, coloring; "I suppose men are never curious or jealous either?"

"Never," quoth I, with a smile of calm superiority.

"Then you must tell me, Herbert?"

"I think, my dear, that your curiosity and the other emotion need a little discipline."

Now why on earth I wanted to tie to pretending, I can't tell; the natural perversity of man, most probably, or some of the other reasons; I wanted to tease Ethel, so withdrew into a veil of unpenetrable mystery.

She did not say one word more, but turned quietly and left the room, and as she disappeared through the entrance I saw the handkerchief flutter at the edge of white paper from her dress; now whether it had dropped unintentionally or on purpose we will leave for the readers to guess. Intuitively I stooped to pick it up, and, as I expected, I could avoid reading the words scrawled thereon in a clear, womanly-like chirography.

"11,3——Clark and Newton. No disappointment this time.

I felt the crimson flush mounting to my temples as I read and re-read the mysterious words, "R. C." Didn't I remember that Robert Clark was Ethel's second cousin, and a provoking handsome fellow at that? Had I forgotten that people used to think what a "handsome couple" they would make, before I stepped into the ring? R. C. indeed! And I clenched my fist involuntarily as I crumpled the paper inside its grasp.

"What are you looking for, Herbert?"

She stood with one hand resting lightly on the door-knob, glancing uneasily round the room, while there was a guilty flush on her cheek.

"I—that is—have you seen a little slip of paper lying about?"

"No."

I uttered the falsehood with deliberate calmness, even while the tell-tale billet lay in my hands. So she was anxious about it! She didn't like the idea that I should have access into her little retreacings, would she? R. C. Ah! false and fair—all women are alike.

"It must have been something very important," I remarked, as she carefully turned over the books on the table, still searching for the missing treasure.

"I suppose I have left it up stairs," she said dutifully evading a direct answer. "You are not going, Herbert?"

"I am going. Good-night."

Not until I got out on the street was I able to open and re-examine the odious little bit of paper. 11.3——of course the whole thing was as plain as daylight. To-day was the 11th of the month; it was clear as a disappointment for the morrow at three o'clock. I grinded my teeth as the truth flashed across my brain. "No disappointment this time." Ethel had evidently left the choice of Clark to mortal combat on the instant, were it not that doubt were entirely out of fashion. What business had he to lay down his map before Ethel? Did they not consider Willie Newton was my old friend; he would not see me wronged, if he could help it, and I promptly resolved to appeal to Willie for help and justice. I glanced at my watch—nine o'clock; too late to seek out Mr. Newton, who probably was at his country seat long before this. So I lighted the gas, and sat down to chew the end of my cane in bitter meditations. The more I meditated on my injuries, the more furious I became, until, as the clock chimed midnight, I rose up and resolved:

"I will not be made a fool of—I will see her off on an errand by of my love, but will first possess myself of a clue to this mystery and some her baldly to her face."

So I went to bed, to dream fitfully all night of monster sheets of phosphorescent paper, with "R. C." dancing in scarlet fire all over their expanse.

"Is Mr. Newton in?"

Yes, Mr. Newton was in, and one of the clerks ushered me into the private office, where my friend, Willie, sat looking over a huge pile of letters.

"Hallo, Herbert! Sit down, old fellow; what good wind blows you here?"

He drew out a large armchair, but I declined it.

"Willie, I want you to do me a favor will you?"

"Certainly, if I can."

I looked up at the clock; it wanted just fifteen minutes to three, and I hurriedly confided the whole story of my wrongs to Willie's hottest breast.

"My dear fellow, I really think you are shocking too much importance to a mere trifle."

"A trifle? I bit my lips until the blood came. "I think differently; and it is very much to you are not standing in my particular position, Newton."

"Shall I send for Clark? He is in the store; no doubt."

"You will do nothing of the sort."

"Well, then, what is it you require of me?"

"Listen; she will be here, probably at three, to-day see Clark."

"Well?"

"Where will he be likely to receive her?"

"In this room, I suppose."

"Is there no place where I can be secure from listener to their conversation?"

"Why, there is the wardrobe, but——"

"The very place," exclaimed the manager, quickly.

"Yes—but, Herbert, wouldn't it be a mean thing to listen to what is not intended for your ears?" faltered Willie; with honest remonstrance.

"I don't care a fig whether it's mean or not," I retorted. "You're master of mood, just now, to split hairs. If you are going to oblige me, say so; if not, I may as well go."

"Of course the room is at your service, Herbert. I am going out, but that makes no difference. I hope you will discover what you are in error."

I smiled bitterly. I entertained no such hope. The clock struck three as Mr. Newton took his leave, and I hastily, assumed myself in the wardrobe, with my best patron would arrive the next day, and he came to the door to quail on toast for his dinner. The landlord loaded his old fusee, hired a horse and buggy, borrowed a dog, and started for the timber. The dog was a valuable one, and well trained, and they had not gone far before he came to a point. The landlord saw the quail and took aim. The dog and quail changed position simultaneously, and the landlord's fusee went off at the same time, and the quail and dog were both shot dead. The landlord was in a terrible flutter. He gathered up the quail, put it in the front part of his buggy, and while wondering how to put the dog in the back part, the horse took fright and ran to town, leaving the landlord to foot it home. When he arrived in town he found that the horse had run into the livery stable in several places, but he got the quail all right. The runner came on time and found his quail on toast awaiting him. He ate the quail to the bone, and only thing a cigar, called for his bill. The landlord and it all made out and ready.

Mr. ——, to the City Hotel, Dr.

Dinner (quail on toast)	$ 50
One half day hunting	1 00
Breakfast	50
Mending harness	2 00
Mending wagon	10 00
Use of (dead)	10 00
	$25 00

"The runner looked at the bill a moment and demanded an explanation. The landlord recited the adventure, and remarked that the bill was correct.

"Twenty-five dollars!" the runner exclaimed, "twenty-five dollars, why, that's an outrage. It's an outrage, sir, I won't stand it. No, sir, the dyes on his whiskers getting deeper with rage.

"You has to stand it, 'cos I not' has no law," replied the landlord.

"I won't pay any such bill. No, sir, I won't," the runner shrieked, and stamped his foot with rage.

"You insisted on having quail on toast, and said you'd pay the bill, and that's the bill, mister," said the landlord mildly.

"I won't pay it. It's an infernal outrage, and I won't stand it. I'll see you in Texas first, and then I won't."

"The runner had increased his anger, stamped his foot, and made so much noise, the passers-by gathered in to see what was the matter, and after hearing it all, asked:

"If you don't pay it, and pretty soon, I'll make you," he said, with a look of a man looking that yer mother won't recognize you from a boiled ham."

"The runner withered before his pugilistic landlord, and left the room, to the loud shouts of the lookers-on, and departed. The landlord took pains to tell the story to the boys, and it soon leaked out, and the commercial travelers have called him "Quail on Toast" ever since."—(Gilman, Ill.) Star.

MISTOOK THE SIGNAL.

On a stormy Winter day, several years since, one of our merchants discovered there was something the matter with the water back on the cooking stove. After spending a big dinner caller to shut off the liquid, he proceeded to take the thing to pieces that he might find and remove the cause of the trouble. Before the job was done he had been instructed to turn the water off, and wait until his employer was ready to have it turned on, the arrival of which time the latter proposed to make known by shouting on the counting-room floor. Just as the gentleman had succeeded in removing the faucet, those leaving the water pipe free and open, he was startled with sounds of footsteps stamping into the store. Of course the boy took this for the signal, and in the excitement supposed the door had been left in the stream of icy Cochituate, propelled by the full force of high service pressure, came into earnest contact with the merchant's face, which at that moment was in close proximity to the pipe. The state of affairs for the next few seconds was rather too emphatic for the victim of the unexpected douche and he began to get a move on her elbow. Then she went on and finished the job, and "O-h-h——" when the pen spattered again, and she turned down cord, intending to shut off the water. "I won't write at him after all, for I can't write natural with my wings on!" Then she walked out.

A German farmer living near Des Moines, Iowa, had been insured for $900, which was paid to him a few days ago in full. Nothing ago it was learned, and he demanded the full amount of the policy. The company offered to settle with him for $200, and on receiving a refusal, built a new house for him. A week ago a life insurance agent called upon him and urged him to have his wife life insured.

The farmer read the logic of analogy. "I had my house insured for five hundred dollar, and when it burned down they pay me no more as two hundred dollar, and my wife's life is worth no more as my barn. Now we'll get my five hundred for one thousand dollars, and she die. Den you give me no longer dollars, but make me take another old Dutch woman for my wife, and you make me die? I don't want my frau insured."

A small boy was petitioning for "one daily bread" previous to retiring, when he was interrupted, just for once, Johnny, ask for cake."

Senator Norwood, of Georgia, in an old newspaper file. He killed four yearly papers in one year, but started a fifth as if nothing had happened.

Moody has found a girl in Chicago, 16 years old, and ordinarily intelligent, who had never heard the name of Christ except in profanity, and who had no idea of who he was.

A young gentleman of Kilmarnock, courting a handsome young lady, proposed the parable, said, "What will you take for yourself and your milk, my dear?" The girl instantly replied, "Yourself and a gold ring, sir."

A Cleveland physician used another man simply for bolting him, on a postal card, as follows: "Dear Sir: What I want is a new narcissus, a salve, a vulsin, a forger, a perjurer, an ignoramus, a pretender and general beat."

"Why in the world don't you go to work?" inquired a cripple of a lazy fellow who was begging for money on the street. "Go to work?" echoed the man, "How can I do anything till I know for certain who is going to be the next President?"

"Don't gutter to be wab," remarked a colored citizen, "an' all yo nigguhs mussent be 'lowed to vote 'cause yo cahn't read nuffin'." "Which side shall we take?" asked one of the hearers. "You niggers can take jes' wat side you please; I'e gwine to take de Canada side."

"Mar the always live in peace and harmony," was the reply of two married negroes should jaws wound up; but the compositor, who couldn't read manuscript very well, put it type and horrified the happy couple by saying it read "May they always live on peace and hominy."

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THE COMPROMISE BILL.

The Senate at Washington held an all-night's session Wednesday, debating on the electoral or compromise bill now before it. Senator Conkling made a stirring and telling speech in favor of the bill during the day, and was followed by Bayard, of Delaware, who spoke also in favor of the bill. Thurber Edmunds, of Vermont, Conkling, of New York, and Bayard, of Delaware, are arrayed in favor of the bill against Morton, Sherman and Sargeant. The aversion to the proposed bill by the New York *Times* and other Radical organs, evidences that the Administration does not favor the same, while the fact that eminent conservative Republican Senators favor the same for the purpose of bringing the vexed question to a speedy and decisive settlement, is proof that the bill is a just one. It is plain that the extremists of the Republican Senate had determined that they would elect Hayes President through the aid of the President of the Senate, whom they claim should count the electoral vote, trusting to the idea that the Democrats would submit rather than create a disturbance at the peace of the country by resistance to their fraudulent actions. In this, they will be happily frustrated. The majority of the Senate favor the bill and it will undoubtedly pass the same by a handsome majority, and then come before the Democratic House. The manner of settling the Presidential question as proposed by this electoral bill seems to meet with favor throughout the country by both Democrats and Republicans, who want the matter settled definitely and business once more prosperous. Certainly the grave responsibility resting upon the Arbitration Committee, composed in part of members of the Supreme Court of the country, will be duly appreciated by them and a just decision rendered. The star of Samuel J Tilden is in the ascendant, and right will yet triumph in his inauguration as President.

LATEST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At seven o'clock this morning, after a night session, the Senate passed the Electoral or Compromise bill by a vote of 47 to 17. Tadious as are generally every night session, when men have attend more from a sense of duty than interest, the importance of the bill and the anxiety of the country to have the Presidential contest definitely settled, lent an unusual interest to the session. At midnight no attempt was made to adjourn, the motion for which was defeated by a vote of 31 to 26.

Mr. Morton then began his argument or rebuttal in reply to Senator Conkling. He spoke until about two o'clock a. m., when he yielded the floor to Senator Blaine, who very unexpectedly ranged himself on Morton's side. It has been very evident, however, for a day or two past, that the proposed measure was one which commanded the support of partisans, but of the temperaments of the various Senators and Representatives, and the arguments of the ultra men were as nowhere compared with the settled conviction of fair-minded men of both parties that in this momentous crisis "Let us have peace" was a good motto.

The vote for and against the bill was as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Ahorn, rep., Allison, rep., Barnum, dem., Bayard, dem., Bogy, dem., Booth, ind., Boutwell, rep., Burnside, rep., Chaffee, rep., Christiancy, rep., Cockrill, dem., Conkling, rep., Cooper, dem., Cragin, rep., Davis, dem., Dawes, rep., Dennis, dem., Edmunds, rep., Frelinghuysen, rep., Goldthwaite, dem., Gordon, dem., Howe, rep., Johnston, dem., Jones of Nev., rep., Jones of Florida, dem., Kelly, dem., Kernan, dem., McCreery, dem., McDonald, dem., McMillan, rep., Maxey, dem., Merrimon, dem., Morrill, rep., Paine, dem., Randolph, dem., Ransom, dem., Robertson, dem., Sanbury, dem., Sharon, rep., Stevenson, dem., Teller, rep., Thurman, dem., Wallace, dem., Whyte, dem., Windom, rep., Withers, dem., Wright, rep.

NEGATIVE.

Blaine, rep., Bruce, rep., Cameron, of Pa., rep., Cameron, of Wis., rep., Clayton, rep., Conover, rep., Dorsey, rep., Hamlin, rep., Ingalls, rep., Eaton, dem., Hamilton, rep., Kimball, rep., Morton, rep., Patterson, rep., Sargent, rep., Sherman, rep., West, rep.

Last fall when Assemblyman Benj. R. Vail was running for that office, we were told by the *Central Times* that Mr. Vail was one of those honest men of the good old Quaker stripe. Now the *Times* takes "Benny" to do because he has voted with honest men, and wants him to arise and explain. By all means, do so Mr. Vail, and save your scalp.

Packard's Legislature has passed a resolution asserting its confidence in the ability of Senator Ferry to count the electoral votes. This is a high compliment to him, and shows great forbearance on their part. It is strange that they did not ask him to step down and out and let J. Madison Wells, the champion arithmetic-man of the country, take his place.—*N. Y. World.*

Hon. Miles Rose, Congressman from the Third District, favored the election of Hon. John R. McPherson to U. S. Senator, and to his influence is attributed no small share of the honor of that gentleman's election.

A little boy named Willie Eggleston, of Trenton, was so frightfully scalded by upsetting a coffee-pot of boiling coffee upon himself a few days ago that he died on Wednesday.

The Delaware and Bound Brook Company have extended their track to Warren street, Trenton, at which point a handsome depot will be erected at once.

We suggest to the *Times'* folks that they purchase a jewsharp and a sack of peanuts, and hold a hoe-down over Benny's honest vote.

Judge David Davis was elected U. S. Senator from Illinois on the 1st ballot this (Thursday) morning.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

The Democracy of New Jersey are to be congratulated upon their choice of U. S. Senator, Hon. John Roderick McPherson, and the retirement of Rabe son, the jobber. Although several eminent names were mentioned in connection with the position, Mr. McPherson has come to the light, and the people of New Jersey may rest assured that he will fill the position with honor and credit. Of course, the Republican press will howl because their party could not purchase a Democratic vote to elect their candidate; after all the blasts that such would be the case, that is to be expected. Our Democratic Legislature is composed of too sterling men to entertain such a thought. In the Democratic caucus Monday evening McPherson's strength was shown when he received a majority of votes on the first ballot, Frelinghuysen being the choice of the Republican caucus. The following day the House took a vote on the Senatorship resulting in a tie, 30 for McPherson and 30 for Frelinghuysen. The Senate voted 11 for McPherson and 10 for Frelinghuysen. In the joint session on Wednesday evening, every Democrat and Republican was in their place, and upon a vote being taken the result was announced as follows: McPherson, 41; Frelinghuysen, 10; Robeson, 11; Corbeach Parker, 1; Phelps, 1. A Republican member, Mr. Brigham, at this juncture suggested that probably some of the Democratic members desired to change their vote but President Abbett promptly responded that the Republican members seem of more anxious to change their vote than the Democrats.

John Roderick McPherson was born in Livingston county, New York, and has been for many years identified with commercial interests in New Jersey being a very heavy stock dealer and trading extensively in real estate, besides being owner of one of the largest chattoirs in the world. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Hudson City for six years, from 1865 to 1868, and President of that body during three years of that time. Mr McPherson was instrumental in forming and was President of the People's Gas Light Company of Hudson City and a director in the savings bank of that city. He served a term of three years in the New Jersey State Senate commencing in 1871, and was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket at the last election, and voted at December for Tilden and Hendricks. His grand-parents came from Scotland ninety years ago, his parents being natives of Livingston county, N. Y. He was educated at Genesee College, having formerly resided with Hon Tegua Cameron, now Senator from Wisconsin. In the Legislature he was distinguished for his great abilities as a debater, and at the close of the term he retired to private life. When Mr Tilden was nominated for the Presidency, Mr. McPherson took the field and to him more than any other man in New Jersey was due the victory which gave a Democratic majority in the Legislature. Through his individual exertions two Republican districts in Hudson county were carried by the Democrats. Mr. McPherson is forty three years of age.

RETURN OF THE SOUTHERN COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Southern Investigating Committees have all returned, the last of the Senate Committees from Louisiana having been this morning. Senator McDonald, of the Democratic members, resumed his seat in the Senate this afternoon. He has been studying the compromise bill of late way to Washington, and will hear ily favor it in a speech if there is time but will surely vote for it. The House Southern Committees, especially those of Louisiana and Florida, failed to reach a vote on their reports the last week. There are five Sub-Committees of the Morrison Committee now at work arranging the details of their evidence and reports.

Save in Illinois, proceedings in the Senatorial contests Wednesday in Oregon comparatively void of interest.—Mr Norwood in Georgia, seems likely to be elected his own successor; the fight in West Virginia gives as yet no certain indications how it will result and in Kansas a crowd of candidates is in the field, most of whom are put up to be knocked down—and by whom is bidden. In Illinois the advice of the Chicago *Tribune* to withdraw Logan ere he ruined the party, has been reluctantly followed, too late, we hope and believe, to secure the election of a Republican. Indeed, there has been some very curious manœuvring in both sides. The candidates have up by the Republicans after Logan was ironped, Mr. Charles B. Lawrence, ex Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court, though a gentleman of high attainments and stainless character, was precisely the candidate whom the Independents would not support. Then are the survivors of that small party which defeated Mr. Lawrence because he had delivered a very righteous decision in favor of the railroads, and since his retirement from the bench he has been counsel for the corporations in the "Granger" cases in Wisconsin. Simultaneously Mr. Ashburn was dropped by the Democrats, and Judge Davis came to the front, a marked feature being the rapid advance at Lawrence's expense of Mr. Haines, as Independent. The Republicans are doubtless more than anxious to have Judge Davis elected or even pressed as a partisan candidate, so as to put him out of the way of an empire in the Commission; the Democrats, it is as likely, would prefer not to elect him. Mr. Haines is a gentleman of respectable ability and estimable character, and has had a fair legislative experience, so that if elected he will not make a bad Senator.—*N. Y. World.*

The New York *Tribune's* Washington correspondent writes that the Republican party in Congress are so divided on the compromise bill that it is impossible to concentrate them for or against it. President Grant is said to have expressed his determination to sign the bill should it pass.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus met at nine o'clock Monday night, January 22nd, and nominated John R. McPherson, of Jersey City, for U. S. Senator. On the first ballot the vote stood 23 for McPherson, 11 for Ashbel Green, 5 for Joel Parker, 2 for Jacob Vanatta. Mr. McPherson was serenaded at the Trenton House.

Before the result was announced Senators Dayton and Mackey and Assemblyman Egan changed votes to McPherson, and the nomination was then made unanimous. The Republican Senators were also in caucus, but will no prospect of agreement. Howell Vail, VanRensselaer and Wightman voted Frelinghuysen, the only candidate mentioned. George A. Halsey refused to allow his name to go before the convention, so the caucus adjourned without making a nomination.

At the Democratic caucus J. J. Bennett presided, and John Egan was Secretary. The session lasted half an hour. Balloting was open and five candidates were nominated, viz: John R. McPherson, ex-Governor Parker Ashbel Green, Jacob Vanatta and Leon Abbett. Ballot resulted as follows: Those voting for McPherson were: Messrs. Abbett, Bennett, Britton Campbell, Dewitt, Dolan, Gomez, Hackett, Hanner, Harris, Malone, Martin, Mathews, Paxton, Pidcock Sebring, Sanderson, Smithers, Stevens and Waldron—20. For Green were Messrs. Borgen, Blackwell, Dayton, Egan, Elwell, Fenton, Greer, Madden Powers, Sykes, Ward, Winant and Yard—13. For Parker were Hendrickson, Krueger, Moore, Ridgeway and Weir—3. For Vanatta, Garrabrant and Hollier—2. For Abbett, Mackey—1 (before the result was announced, Dayton, Egan and Mackey changed to McPherson, giving him one more than necessary for a nomination.

Messrs. Tilden and Hayes are reported as refusing to express any opinion in relation to the compromise off for counting the electoral vote. The Columbus (Ohio) *Journal*, which is the accredited organ of Hayes, opposes the measure. Mr. Wheeler has nothing to say, but Mr. Hendricks is reported as expressing his approval of the plan.

Our Republican friends are tearing their hair unnecessarily now about Hon Ben Benny's vote. How could he help voting as he did and remain honest.—Be careful, friends, thee must not call hard names.

GENERAL NEWS.

The legislators of Connecticut have appointed a committee to consider the abolition of the death penalty.

During a heavy rain storm on Monday of last week a fall of live snakes was observed in the southern part of Memphis, Tenn., where thousands of them could be seen. The snakes are from one foot to eighteen inches in length.

Thirteen shops in the story yard at Norfolk, Va., were closed on Saturday night last, and several hundred hands discharged, the appropriations having become exhausted. Only a few workmen remain in the yards and docks, who are engaged in taking care of the public buildings.

In Providence, R. I., on Saturday night last, J. C. Prentice, Jr., entered a gun store, commenced a disturbance and snapped a loaded pistol at the owner of the proprietor. When arrested he was armed with a pistol, sand club, sharpened knife, roll of cord and paper of poison.

Six tons of gold, to $20 coil pieces, the whole being worth $2,000,000, arrived in New York city the forepart of last week, from San Francisco, and was deposited in the Sub-Treasury. The gold was contained in fourteen iron safes, and was guarded by Capt. George Price, of the Fifth Cavalry, and 20 selected men, besides eight clerks of the Treasury Department.

Detectives who have been working up a series of train robberies on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near Ames, Iowa, have found that owing to the long, steep grade, thieves can alongside, broke the locks with hammers, and threw off the goods while the trains were in motion. The detectives ingratiated themselves with the thieves, and claim to have frustrated a diabolical scheme to ditch, set on fire and rob a passenger train.

A famous piece of bunting was unfurled last week in the Old South Boston. It is the flag carried by the United States brig Enterprise in her engagement with the British brig Boxer, near Portland, during the war of 1812. Fifty-nine shots passed through it, and the body of the dead commander was enwrapped in it. The British flag now at the Naval Academy covered the remains of his brave antagonist.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued to each of its employees a circular letter reciting the facts of the enormous traffic on their road during the Centennial, the unparalleled free from accidents and delays, and the fact that, notwithstanding this, no lives were lost—and then in the highest terms compliments the employees and thanks them for their earnest, conscientious and successful endeavors to fulfill the wishes and orders of the company.

Real cannibals have been discovered by missionaries on the islands of New Britain and New Ireland, off the north coast of New Guinea. These islands are wide savages of the Oriental negro type, who live more like beasts than human beings. The Rev. George Brown, a Wesleyan missionary, reports that he saw women roasting the leg and thigh of a man who had been killed in a fight. In another hut smoke-dried human flesh was hanging. In another he counted thirty-five jawbones of men and women. Cannibalism seemed to be common throughout the islands, not as a religious rite, but as an ordinary means of subsistence. The natives assured the missionary that the succulent breeches pudding, or a roast of the calf and human liver were true, and were certain that these strange creatures were not monkeys.

Poor as the people of South Carolina have been left by a succession of plundering Republican administrations they have responded generously to Wade Hampton's call for a tax, or contribution, to meet the necessary State expenses until the fall. The Charleston *News and Courier* does not believe the people want the tax. Hampton is about to apply to Northern capitalists for a loan.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—This morning the dead body of Charles Collins, Chief Engineer of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, was found at his residence. It was apparent that he had been dead twenty-four hours. In one hand was grasped a revolver, while another pistol was in easy reach lying beside him on the bed. He undoubtedly committed suicide by shooting, and it is believed that anxiety on account of the late accident at Ashtabula affected his reason. The family of Mr. Collins was absent at the time of his suicide.

While an express train on the Chicago and Alton Railroad was leaving Chicago on Wednesday night, it was boarded by a band of men, who overpowered the express messenger and baggageman and broke open the safe. There was about $25,000 worth of securities and valuables in the safe, but the robbers were so hurried and bungling, that they carried off only a package of $143, and some drafts for collections. They got off the train after it had gone about a half a mile and escaped in the dark. Thursday three men were arrested on suspicion of being the robbers.

There is but one sure way to baffle the thieves who come at night for church carpets. Fasten the carpets to the floor with small screws, about ten or twelve inches apart, and arranged in squares. Under each screw head put a neat iron washer, about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. This will not look unsightly, and it will prevent the taking up of the carpet. Thieves generally catch hold of one end or corner, and jerk the carpet up, tacks and all. If they try this on a screwed carpet, they tear the fabric to pieces, and so render it not worth carrying away. They have not time, as a general thing, to unscrew the screws. When they come to church to steal, and find the carpet screwed down in this style, they gently breathe a few prayers out something of that sort for the church people, and silently steal away. This ingenious device was invented a number of years ago by the sexton of a Brooklyn church, which was then a suburban one in an exposed situation, and had been robbed of several carpets.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

MONDAY EV'G, Jan. 22.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Silverthorn, an act to authorize the formation of street railroad companies, being the same bill as was introduced and rejected last year.

By Mr. Magie, an act to validate two deeds of conveyance—one by John James to Daniel B. Oakley, and one by Daniel B. Oakes to Thomas Oram.

By Mr. Sewell, an act to empower corporations to mortgages their corporate rights to secure bonds, and to validate such mortgages.

HOUSE.

Mr. Keasbey presented a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to procure a copy of each bill to be introduced by the Committee on Stationery.

Mr. Howell offered a resolution that the bills be printed with the names of the persons introducing the same. Lost.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Brigham, act amendatory of an act concerning divorce. Provides that the returns of births, deaths and marriages now required to be made by ministers of the Gospel, shall hereafter be made only to Boards of Health and Vital Statistics, and in no other manner whatever; and it shall be the duty of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts to send returns to the Secretary of State, a compensation to be allowed to each clerk for the service of five cents for each and every name returned.

Mr. Drohan, act concerning commissions to regulate municipal affairs.—Provides for the establishment of all public, special and local laws as provided for the appointment of commissioners to regulate the affairs of any corporation or city.

Mr. Pierson, supplement to act regulating elections. Provides that it shall be the duty of the Clerks of Counties with whom ballot-boxes are deposited to deliver to any of the Judges or Inspectors of Election of any township, ward, &c., the ballot-box belonging to such township, &c., ten days before any election is to be held therein, notwithstanding the period of six months may not have elapsed since the same may have been deposited with him.

Mr. Cooper, supplement to Small Causes Act, provides that the holder of any bill of exchange or promissory note, instead of bringing separate actions against the parties separately before a Justice, may bring suit in one action against the parties separately before a Justice, may bring suit in one action, in the same manner as though all the defendants were joint contractors, subject to certain modifications, &c.

Mr. Van Rensselaer, act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations in this State of the several debts to said corporations by owners of property for assessments for benefits for local improvements where said assessments have been subsequently set aside.

Mr. Griggs, act authorizing incorporated cities to renew maturing bonds, provided they shall not increase the indebtedness issued by any city under the authority of law shall hereafter become due, the Board of Aldermen and Common Council may renew said indebtedness or any part thereof by issuing bonds of said city for that purpose, under payment at any time and succeeding thirty years from date of issuing the same; at least three and a third per centum of the principal shall become due and payable in every year at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent., which shall be met by annual tax.

Mr. Sewell, supplement to an act relative to sales of land under public statute by virtue of any judicial proceedings, provides that the purchaser of real estate has heretofore been duly advertised previous to an adjournment of the sale thereof and said sale was publicly adjourned according to law, and duly advertised in one of the newspapers containing the original notice of the sale, the purchaser of said real estate on such adjourned day of sale, having paid the price thereof and received his deed therefor, shall have a good and indefeasible title thereto as if the adjourned sale had been duly advertised in the same two newspapers containing the original notice of sale as now required by law.

Mr. Cooper, supplement to act relative to writs of certiorari, provides that the writ of certiorari may be granted to remove into the Circuit Courts (there to be heard and determined) any case of a legal assessment of taxes.

SECOND READING.

Supplement to act concerning taxes.

Mr. Borgen stated that the only object of this act was to exempt soldiers, if they only served a day, from poll tax. The law at present only exempted those who had served a year. He moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Sewell thought that the object was to assess poll tax on colored as well as white males.

Mr. Nichols stated that the object of the bill was to exempt all soldiers, whether they served a day, three or nine months. He thought they were more entitled to the exemption than the members of the National Guard.

Mr. Borgen withdrew his motion to strike out the enacting clause, and offered an amendment to exempt all who had served one year. Lost.

The bill then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Act to protect gatherings or assemblages for religious purposes in States under the control of other persons, was read and ordered to be engrossed.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23.

By Mr. Hill, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the number of Trustees in the Theological Seminary of New Jersey," authorizing the increase of the number of Trustees by six and not more than twelve members.

By Mr. Hobart, supplement to an act to enable cities to supply their inhabitants with water, to whatever water, authorizing the corporate authori ies to borrow $1,000,000 instead of $80,000 as provided in the original act.

By Mr. Sewell, an act relative to evidence, permitting parties who are taken by surprise by their own witnesses to contradict that testimony by other witnesses.

By Mr. Magie, an act respecting counties—being the general law proposed last year by the Joint Committee on Public Laws, providing for the election of Chosen Freeholders by Assembly Districts.

By Mr. Kirk, a supplement to an act concerning corporations, authorizing corporations to change their names, and providing a method for doing so.

HOUSE.

Mr. Krueger, act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell strong and spiritous liquors, wine, ale, &c., in all cities containing over 80,000 people, provides that such licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk, the license fee to be $50 per year, or at the rate of $5 per month, and abolishes the Board of Excise in Newark).

Mr. Paxton, further supplement to act respecting Coroners, fixes the compensation of a Coroner for viewing a dead body at $5, and allows him, in addition to other fees, $5 for each inquest held by him and fourteen cents for each folio of one hundred words of depositions, together with other fees now allowed him.

Mr. Bennett, act to prevent pound or purse-net fishing or fishing with seine over 100 fathoms long in New Jersey waters.

Mr. Howell, to repeal the act authorizing the publication of the laws in the newspapers of the State.

Mr. Voorhees, act to provide for a local option law for the sale of liquors, limiting the sale of the same to quantities of five gallons.

Many thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, Sample Bottles of Boerner's German Syrup, and the great success of this remedy in those suffering from Coughs, Asthma, Hemmorrhages, Consumption, and other Throat and Lung Diseases, that the afflicted might satisfy themselves, that this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons now about us, who have a hard, suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, for you can get a bottle of this great and a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

REPORT

of the condition

Of the First National Bank

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business December 30th, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$105,166 00
Overdrafts	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,500 00
Due from other National Banks	2,542 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,078 12
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	16,161 61
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,000 00
Premiums paid on U. S. Bonds	1,875 00
Checks and other U. S. Currency	1,000 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,000 00
Specie (including gold Treasury Notes)	1,000 17
Legal Tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	
Total	$262,750 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits	12,750 20
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
State Bank notes outstanding	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual Deposits subject to check	36,573 76
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,426 24
Certified Checks	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,000 00
Due to National Banks	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Total	$262,750 20

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Charles Pierce, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Jan., 1877.

E. W. MINTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,
WM. McD. COLLINS,
EDWIN W. MINTON,
A. DORSEY,
Directors.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having disposed of his business to Mr. ISAAC LEONARD, takes this method of informing his past customers that his books of accounts have been placed in the hands of Stephen & Jackson for settlement. He would also give notice that for want of one he will sell the following articles at reasonable rates, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 ICE CHEST WAGON, good as new; 1 CROCKETT SLEIGH, 2 sets of Harness.

jan18—1m JAMES M. DUNN.

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Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1877,

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The undersigned, having disposed of his business to Mr. Isaac Leonard, takes this method of informing his past customers that his books of accounts have been placed in the hands of Stephen & Jackson for settlement. He would also give notice that for want of one he will sell the following articles at reasonable rates, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 ICE CHEST WAGON, good as new; 1 CROCKETT SLEIGH, 2 sets of Harness.

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Best of reference given. ADDRESS,

A. Vermeule,

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Clark, of North Plainfield, County of Somerset and State of Jersey, has this day made an Assignment to the undersigned, for the benefit of his creditors, of his Creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their claims under oath or affirmation, within six months from this date, to

LEWIS E. CLARK, Assignee.

Dated Jan. 21, 1877. jan26w3

NOTICE

Is hereby given that all bills are payable to me or W. Holdcroft, for Chestnut and Berry nuts in Plainfield, and that I am the only person authorized to receive money for the same.

MICHAEL C. SIEFERT.

Parties indebted to me are hereby notified not to pay any money to any person but myself or Mr. Holdcroft.

jan26tf ROBERT C. SIEFERT.

Farm for Sale or Trade

A Farm of

56½ ACRES,

Situated in Short Hills, for sale or trade for Plainfield city property. Enquire of owner.

P. CASEY.

jan19tf Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

CHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between ANN ELIZA BOICE and WILLIAM J. Engle, executors of David Engle, deceased, complainants, and ELIZABETH A. Engle, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Westfield road at the northeast corner of Isaac Laing's land, and running thence (1) along the said road south eighty-seven degrees east twenty-two chains and a half feet to the place of beginning; thence (2) south three degrees west to the said Chatham Township line; thence (3) along the same north eighty-seven degrees west twenty-two chains and a half feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one-quarter of land and all the buildings thereon erected.

Dated December 19th, 1876.

JOHN F. HOOD, Sheriff.

MARSH & CRANE, Sol'rs
Master's Office, N. J., Dec. 26, 1876.
Fees—$7.20. jan26w5

REPORT

of the condition

Of the First National Bank

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business December 30th, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$105,166 00
Overdrafts	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,500 00
Due from other National Banks	2,542 32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,078 12
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	16,161 61
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	2,000 00
Premiums paid on U. S. Bonds	1,875 00
Checks and other U. S. Currency	1,000 00
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents	1,000 00
Specie (including gold Treasury Notes)	1,000 17
Legal Tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	
Total	$262,750 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits	12,750 20
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
State Bank notes outstanding	
Dividends unpaid	
Individual Deposits subject to check	36,573 76
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,426 24
Certified Checks	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,000 00
Due to National Banks	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Total	$262,750 20

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Charles Pierce, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Jan., 1877.

E. W. MINTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest,
WM. McD. COLLINS,
EDWIN W. MINTON,
A. DORSEY,
Directors.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having disposed of his business to Mr. ISAAC LEONARD, takes this method of informing his past customers that his books of accounts have been placed in the hands of Stephen & Jackson for settlement. He would also give notice that for want of one he will sell the following articles at reasonable rates, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 ICE CHEST WAGON, good as new; 1 CROCKETT SLEIGH, 2 sets of Harness.

jan18—1m JAMES M. DUNN.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate

Cor. Cherry & 2d Sts,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1877,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

The above Property is the Valentine Library Stand of the late JOHN D. GILL, situated in the heart of the City, and is a desirable location for business or will suit to erect the future. Terms of Sale made known at time of sale.

Jan. 8, Vosseller,
jan.19w4 EXECUTOR.

SITUATION WANTED

By a GERMAN GIRL, to do General HOUSE-WORK. Apply at BUCHER'S STRING BALANCE, FRONT ST.

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Notice of Settlement.

The undersigned, having disposed of his business to Mr. Isaac Leonard, takes this method of informing his past customers that his books of accounts have been placed in the hands of Stephen & Jackson for settlement. He would also give notice that for want of one he will sell the following articles at reasonable rates, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Wagon, 1 Cutter, 1 ICE CHEST WAGON, good as new; 1 CROCKETT SLEIGH, 2 sets of Harness.

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The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the STANDARD OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIED.

CONVERY.—In this city, Jan. 8, 1877, of consumption, Mary J., wife of Aaron Convery, aged 39 years.

MASON.—In this city, Jan. 20th, 1877, Alexander Mason, aged 71 years.

Funeral at 2 P. M., on Saturday, 27th inst., at Congregational Church.

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THIS OFFICE.

Or Address, F., Lock Box 14, P.O.

Administrator's Sale.

The subscribers, now on FOR SALE, the

House and Lot on Second St,

where John Layton, dec'd formerly resided.

The Lot is about 60 feet front on

2nd St., and 180 ft. deep with

a good Dwelling House & Barn.

And is offered at Private sale until Tuesday, the 27th day of March next, and if not sold by that time will be offered at Public sale that day, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A. BERRY,
PHILIP VAN ARSDALE,
Administrators.

PLAINFIELD

FAMILY Medicine STORE

Wm. H. Voorhees,

FRONT ST.,

NEAR POST OFFICE,

Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.

I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions that may be entrusted to me correctly. I'm selected my Drugs and Medicines with great care, and furnish the purest and best articles in the market.

Grocer Grocery, At Voorhees' Drug Store.

Command's Glycerated Cocoa, AT

Cocoa and Glycerine, Voorhees' Drug Store.

Homeopathic Medicines, AT VOORHEES'.

White Marseilles Soap, Bird Seed, Bird Food, AT Voorhees'.

Cure your Coughs and Tootache' Cough Remedy. The best Liniment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c. Toothache, Extirpator relieves Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in one Minute.

White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.

WHITMAN'S

Philad'a Confections.

At Voorhees.

Tooth Brushes of any size Imaginable, AT VOORHEES'.

Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.

Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.

All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.

At Voorhees.

Plainfield, N. J. mch7

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PETROLEUM

IS KING!

*Because

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
EAST—7.35 A. M., and 3.05 P. M.
WEST—7.30 A. M., and 5.35 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
EAST—7.15, 11.00 A. M., and 1.00, 5.00 P. M.
WEST—7.00, 11.00 A. M., and 4.00 P. M.

Mails for Waterville N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Office open 7 A. M., and close at 7 P. M. Saturday Night at 8 P. M.

WALLACE FALL, P. M.

It is stated that Tuesday night last was the coldest of the present winter.

George A. Marsh has $5000 to loan on improved property. Must be first class. 1w

The Flyer shot a valuable hook horse one day last week, the animal having broken one of its legs in the stall.

A lady's kid driving glove, fur tipped, was picked up in the street this morning, and awaits an owner at this office.

Rather amusing parties who happen to ride to Somerville, will be hospitably entertained at the County House, kept by Messrs. Bidwell & Stanford.

Boehm, the Dry Goods merchant on Front Street, next to the Post Office, will dispose of his entire winter stock at cost for the next 30 days. 4w[illegible] All gloves can be purchased there for 75 cents.

The Lecture by Rev. Dr. Storrs, on "The Old and New in Europe," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, was a rare treat to those who were so fortunate as to be present.

A large delegation from Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, A. M., of this city, visited Somerville on a fraternal visit to the Chapter of that place last Tuesday evening, having a most enjoyable time with their brethren.

An entertainment of pleasing character will be held in the Academy at Stirling, N. J., Jan. 30th. Oysters, meats, fruits, &c., will be served at 10 P. M. A very pleasant ride in Sterling from this city, these moonlight nights.

A young man is canvassing our city for a patent safety lamp which, when it met by a fall or otherwise, immediately extinguished. Disasters from fire occasioned by the bursting of kerosene lamps may be obviated by using this improvement.

The 74th Regt. of the Plainfield Sabbath School Normal Class will be held Monday evening, Jan. 29, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, commencing at 7 o'clock. The exercises of the evening will be a normal exercise, to be conducted by the Secty, P. Barnes.

Nearly all the stock required to construct the new hotel building at Scotchwood has been subscribed for. It is proposed to commence the new building at once as soon as the balance is subscribed. The new hotel will be of brick, and has cost $100,000. It will accommodate over 250 guests.

The New Jersey State Building, which graced the Centennial grounds last summer, and which was recently purchased by a gentleman from Haddonfield, N. J., passed through this city on Monday last, over the Central Railroad, loaded on flat cars, enroute to its destination via the Long Branch Railroad.

The fall of snow on Monday last, "patched up" the sleighing splendidly, making the same better than at any previous time during our past six weeks of sleighing. Park Avenue is daily crowded with fast teams, single and double, and frequent trials of speed are witnessed there every afternoon between well-known fast horses.

It is claimed that the English sparrows are migrating westward in some parts of the State, in consequence of the snow remaining on the ground so long, the little birds seeking the shelter of the forest for rest in that section. We see no diminution of their numbers in this city, however, and trust the little foreigners will remain with us.

A party of sleigh riders, male and female, drove out to Dean's "Arm Park House" on Tuesday night last, and desired to stop there a short time for refreshment. Upon alighting, however, it was discovered that one young man of the party was so benumbed with the cold that he could not assist himself, and he had to be carried into the house and restoratives applied. It was some twenty minutes before he recovered sufficiently to move his hands.

A narrow escape from serious accident occurred at the crossing of the Plainfield & Railroad Co., at New Brooklyn last Thursday. A traveler, residing in this city, was coming from New Brunswick, with a load of coal on runners, and in attempting to cross the track by Dunn's Mills, the load became fast over the rails. The Engineer instantly rang up the bell to flag an approaching train, while the teamster, observing the train pulled the hook from his whiffletree and freed the horses from the sled, the tongue falling over the rails on which was approaching the train, the engineer of whom, seeing the horses were free, put on steam and instead of stopping, as he was signalled to do, ran into and over the tongue, demolishing the same into kindling wood. Did that engineer observe the rules of the road?

The New Township Law.

The last Legislature passed a law making alterations in the mode of government of townships, the importance of which induces us to make a full digest of the same.

The first section fixes the time for holding the annual town elections on the same day throughout the State, viz: on the second Tuesday of March, and the hours of holding elections the vote shall be by ballot. This is a decided improvement, the time for holding the elections varying from March to May in the several counties, and the different forms of elections are in operation in the same county all over the State. The vote by ballot is the only way of voting, and every township will be obliged to conform to it.

The second section provides that township committees hereafter to be elected shall consist of *five* persons instead of three, and they shall have power to appoint one of their number to be chairman and one to be treasurer. The chairman shall preside at all the meetings and keep a record thereof and shall deliver the same to the town clerk to be recorded in the town book; the treasurer shall be the custodian of all the moneys of the town, which the committee are authorized to receive and disburse, to be held by him subject to the order of the committee—the treasurer to give bond, with security, for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be filed in the county clerk's office.

Section third provides that all township committees now acting may organize as provided for in the second section.

Section four provides that all moneys raised by taxation and remaining in the hands of any person unexpended shall be paid on demand to the treasurer of the Town Committee; and the treasurer is authorized to sue for and recover the same, and the committee is authorized to expend said money for the use of the town.

Section five provides for issuing bonds for lawful purposes upon the request in writing of a majority in number and amount of the assessors of the town; and a majority of the legal voters at a regular or special election.

Section six gives the details to be observed at such election on the question of issuing bonds.

Ladies who want no petticoats attach a handsome flounce with buttons and button holes to the lower edge of their dress! so dangerously as the short balloon!

Flower fringes are the rage of the passing moment.

Town Election.

We were in error last week in stating that the time for holding the annual spring elections hereafter, was on the *first* Tuesday in March. Instead, it is the *second* Tuesday of that month, as will be seen by reference to an article on the subject in another column. How does this change in the law affect the election of Fire Commissioners in a question now agitating the minds of the firemen. We hope to give a solution to the query in our next issue.

Trotting.

Next Tuesday, Jan. 30th, some rare sport will be witnessed on the Driving Park that Course, adjoining Campbell's Club House, near this city, the occasion being trotting to sleighs for a set of single harness, blanket, whip and halter. Entries close to-all, and close at 1, P. M. Trotting to commence at 2, P. M. "sharp." Pools will be sold on the races on the grounds. Entrance money, $5 each horse. The track has been scraped and rolled and is in fine condition. The novelty of a trot in January, should attract a goodly crowd to witness the same.

As Crazy as Ever.

John Murray, the burglar who was recently sent to Trenton from this city for a term of eighteen years, happy in his new abiance of insanity, with a real worthy of a better cause. It will be remembered that while awaiting trial he put on the crazy dodge, and it was so evident that it was only a dodge that the sentence was heavier than it would have been had he come properly before the court. Sheriff Thompson, on account of a recent visit, had the idea that Murray was getting along and was informed that as yet there was no change in his behavior, but that they were now convinced that he was really crazy.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Oldest Family.

We frequently observe accounts in our exchanges of old persons of one family or generation, now living in certain portions of the State. We have taken occasion to find out how Union County stands on the question of aged persons, and find that the following named parties, all of one family, are now residing in this county, within 5 miles of Plainfield:

Sarah Lee, born March 1st, 1788.
Hannah C. Hatfield, born March 30th 1792
Henry Hatfield, born March 29, 1794.
Ezra D. Hatfield, born Oct. 16th, 1796.
Daniel Hatfield, born Oct. 2nd, 1800.

The united ages of the above five persons foot up 413 years. What county can beat this?

The New Jersey Historical Society.

The Historical Society met at Trenton on the eighteenth instant, and the subject of the celebration of the Centennial Fourth of July occupied some of the discussion. It was resolved to ask from all parts of the State a correct account of the manner of celebrating the same, and the following was ordered to be sent to societies. Communications should be addressed to W. A. Whitehead, Corresponding Secretary, Newark, N. J.:

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to present to the Society at the meeting in May next, to be placed on our record, a full and detailed account of the various celebrations, civic and military, that were held in various places in the State during the past year, in connection of the "Centennial of our National Independence," and in honor of the memorial of 1877, it was also,

Resolved, That the Secretary issue a call requesting that copies of all Historical discourses delivered in New Jersey during the Centennial year may be forwarded to the Library."

A Genuine Surprise

Was tendered Sheriff Thompson and lady at their residence, Elizabeth, on Wednesday evening last, at which over 30 people participated. The irrepressible Geo. B. Lawson was the prime mover of the affair, and glorified in the fact that the sheriff, for once, was surprised." Mr. Thompson and wife were invited to the residence of Mr. Chas. Ross, another of the conspirators, to an oyster in a social game of whist, the evening was progressing and after the surprise party had gained possession of the Sheriff's castle, word was dispatched to them that they were were wanted home, and upon their arrival there they found the entire company engaged in tripping the light fantastic toe in the spacious rooms of the dwelling, to the inspiring strains of music furnished by Prof. Frazee, of this city. After mutual congratulations, the surprised couple heartily entered into the festivities of the evening, which was prolonged to the small hours of the morning. A substantial repast was furnished by Ross, the caterer, and the Director of Amusements, Mr. Ed. S. Pierson, made all feel at home. Several couple from this city were present on the occasion.

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Henry Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17nt
Bonnets of marine blue ingrai velvet trimmed with deep red, are worthy some of our leading milliners show rooms.

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For a good fitting skirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. Shanzo.

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STATE ITEMS.

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Personalia.

Friend Dick Davis, foreman of "Zephyr" H. & L. Co. No. 1, became the happy father of a 9lbs daughter last Wednesday evening, and he is a happy man.

Abe. Marsh, Justice of the Public School, died this (Tuesday) morning, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Marsh has faithfully performed the duties of Justice of the school *building for several years past.*

On Monday, Jan. 22d, of Titusville, Florida, Henry D. Smith, son of Henry Smith, of this city. The remains are now on their way home. For funeral notice see New York papers.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Wm. Mayhew, a colored man, in the employ of J. F. Wilson, Esq., was detected last week in purloining oats from the granary of his employer, and giving the same away to a neighbor, and which to feed the latter's horse. He was arrested and taken before Esquire Verdon, and after a hearing committed to the county jail at Somerville to await his trial. Mr. Wilson informed the receiver of the stolen goods that it was only on account of his being in poor health and destitute circumstances that he too was not prosecuted, for which leniency the latter should be thankful.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A large number of persons assembled around Bittle's Hotel, Scotch Plains last Friday afternoon to witness the trotting match between "Joe Platt," the "Wild Irish Willie" pacer, "Leatherlungs," and Mr. Blodgood's trotter from Rahway. The race was for two horse blankets, best three in five to sleighs, the course being the north mile from *Terrill Road to Brittin's Hotel.* "Joe Platt" took the first three heats in fine style, Mr. Blodgood being second. A number of ladies were present and witnessed the sport. "Joe Platt" seems to "lay over the dork" with all his competitors, under the skillful management of the owner and driver, Mr. Campbell. Another trot is announced to take place on the same course shortly.

In the case of the State vs. the Freeholders and Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, in the County Court, the Judge ruled that the State had failed to make a case and dismissed the jurors and adjourned the Court. The case was for damages in the trustees erecting a fence around the church property, brought before Court by Wm. C. Stansbury.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Sleighing done in all its branches, at A. T. Vough's, Front street, near P. O. jy19 tf

Necklaces in reel lace, with pendants of various styles, have taken the place of lace collars.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. jy19tf.

Notices desire to be classed among the dog notices of the church.

Dr. Canman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office—corner Second and Church streets.

Merchantable of white or cream China crepe and edged with fine lace are worn with

E. Butterick & Co's Patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. tf

The happiest moment in the life of a girl is when she is in possession of a lover, to obtain that holds twins at once, and a pa who shoots to her experience.

Belting's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. tf

The fine-ian pelotot is so much like a gentleman's coat it will recommend itself to ladies who affect masculine styles.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. yl

Old Orchards may be said to lead a cat and dog life.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. tf

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St. Luke's Church in Roselle ought to start a carpet factory, for it has just been robbed, for the sixth time, of all the carpets which covered its floors.

A woman who is said not to beat a very favorable reputation, was tarred and feathered by a party of intoxicated young men early on Thursday morning of last week near Neshanic.

On Thursday afternoon of last week a man named Sterling attempted to cross the Delaware river on the ice opposite Bordentown, with a sleigh, when the ice gave way and both horses were drowned.

Considerable excitement has been created in Orange by the unsafe condition of the Day Street Public School and the Common Council has appointed a committee and voted the money to render the building safe.

On Sunday two burglars named John Dortscheer and Peter Stenhoven were arrested in New Brunswick by the Chief of Police for robbing the premises of Samuel Stile, in Raritan township, on last Thursday night.

John Sullivan, a workman employed on the abutments of the new Morris and Essex bridge over the Passaic River, fell a distance of thirty-five feet recently, and broke both his legs. One of them will have to be amputated.

The Hudson County Grand Jury last week presented indictments against Director Halstead and Freeholder Farrier, Hall, Harper, McPhillips, Blackwell, Ginocchio, Speer, Startup, Smith Carran, Cook and Johnson, the 13 members of the Board who voted for the purchase of the Court House site.

Patrick Clark, of Madison, started from St. Elizabeth's Academy on Saturday morning with $1,700 in his pockets On Saturday night the police found him dying in the Black Horse Tavern Bonded cellar, Newark. It was decided that place drunk, and, falling down the steps in the rear fractured his skull The police found $12 only on his person. The most diligent inquiry failed to connect any person in the saloon with his death or the missing money and no inquest was deemed necessary.

At the meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, in Trenton, on Thursday night of last week, the Hon. Wm. A. Whitehead, of Newark, presented a document that he had found in the loft of an old outbuilding in Trenton. It was part of the original minutes of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, and, among other records of interest, contained the resolution directing the five New Jersey members of the Continental Congress to vote for the adoption of the Instrument known since as the Declaration of Independence.

Henry Vidal, a young man who has a local reputation in Bayonne, N. J. as an athlete, has a cousin, Miss Emma Mason, of Elizabeth, who objected to his claim for superior skill and strength and while on a visit to the Vidal family last week, challenged him to wrestle. *He accepted, and they lived* a hall of limited size, on Avenue C, Wednesday night to see the sport.—Miss Mason wore a tight-fitting skating costume and heavy laced boots, while her opponent wore a wrestler's tights She threw him twice, which decides the best two in three and who was the "best man," in half an hour.—*N. Y. World.*

Last Saturday evening a number of clams, in the shell, were sent to the house of Mr. John G. Truedell, Maplewood, East Orange, and were laid upon the cellar bottom. After the manner of hard shell clams, they slept with their mouths open, and in the night a mouse which was out on a foraging expedition, scenting a savory morsel, and wishing to feast on a comfy of its seductive charms, put his foot in to investigate, thus awakening one of the somnolent mollusks. The clam immediately closed its shell and caught the paw of the mouse with a grasp almost too warm for friendship and refused to let go his hold. In the morning the mouse was found stone dead, but still *tightly held by the clam*

About six o'clock on Monday evening of last week, William Bloodgood of South Amboy, was standing on the front platform of the foremost car of several that was being let down on the trestle works and on applying the brake with the "bar" his foot slipped and he fell directly in front of the *moving train, the track being covered* with a sheet of ice. Fortunately the brake frame was very low and he was pushed along for several feet on the slippery ground with his neck on one rail and his legs on the other. He was entirely insensible and did not know what had occurred for some time afterward, being struck a violent blow in the face and head by the bar as it was slipped from by the brake when he was falling. He was not seriously injured.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons closed its annual convention to-day.—The following named officers were appointed for the ensuing year: M. W Grand Master, Marshall B. Smith; D G. M., Nathan Haines; S. G. W., Hamilton Wells; J. G. W., Joseph W. Morgan; Grand Treasurer, Charles Beckel; Grand Secretary, Joseph H. Hough; Deputy Grand Secretary, T. H. Redway; Grand Chaplain, the Rev. S. Pelt; Grand S. Deacon, George B Edwards; Grand J. Deacon, M. M Drohan; Grand Marshal, Charles Ross; *Grand Senior Steward, Benj. B.* Averigg; Grand Junior Steward, William H. Bennett; Grand Instructor, Hiram Wells; Grand Sword Bearer, Samuel Butcher; Grand Pursuivant, James Vandersteln; Grand Tyler, Amos Howell. The District Deputy Grand Masters of last year were re-appointed.

On Friday a jury of 24 men returned a verdict that Mrs. Irene A. V. House is a lunatic, incapable of managing her own affairs, and that her property is of the yearly value of $1,000. A guardian will be appointed. Dr. Kirby, of the asylum, pronounces Mrs. House insane by insane.

The hardware store of Mr. Julius Dally, at White House, was entirely consumed by fire on Friday night last, together with its contents. There was an insurance of $3,000 on the building and $2,500 on the stock, but the loss far exceeds the insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene *lamp.*

A most remarkable circumstance showing how long an animal of the dog species can exist without food or water, was brought to light in Boonton this week. The story of J. Keiser, jeweler, was closed for debt about three weeks ago. On Tuesday Mr. Thomas Hodgkins, owner of the store, had occasion to open it, when, to the astonishment of all who witnessed it, a Scotch terrier, belonging to Robert McNeir, ran out. The dog had been shut up for seventeen days without food or water, and, strange to say, seemed as "lively as a cricket." How much longer the canine would have lived is a question.

One day last week, Wm. Brown, a teamster, employed by Wm. J. Winges, provision dealer on Washington street, Hoboken, was driving a sleigh in Willow street, near Second, when a crowd of young men jumped on the sleigh and attempted to take charge of it. Mr. Brown, in order to get them out, had to stop. After the crowd had got out they turned on Brown. One of them *struck him on the head with a brick* and fractured his skull. He was taken to a drug store and attended by Dr. Condon, who reported to the police that the man was seriously injured.—The police made an investigation, and learned that the man who threw the brick was Thomas Welsh, a compositor employed in the New York *Times* office. An officer went over and arrested him while at work.

About 1:30 o'clock on the 4th of last November George Steckert entered the saloon of George Hart, corner of Bateman street and Hamburg place, Newark, and called for beer. Hart refused to furnish it unless he was paid in advance and reminded Steckert that there was an old account still unsettled. Steckert thereupon became abusive, and invited Hart to come out into the street where he would settle. Hart opened the door and the two went out, accompanied by Jacob Mason and several others, members of an organization known as the Schalk Guards, whose place of meeting was in the saloon. Steckert then rushed upon Mason with a knife and *stabbed him in four places. He then* rushed upon two others standing near and stabbed them, but not seriously.—Mason was at first supposed to have received dangerous but not fatal injuries. On the 25th of November he began to sink, and Coroner Osborne took his ante-mortem statement. On the 3d of December he died. The trial of Steckert was begun the other day at Newark. Several witnesses were examined, including Mason's wife and he physician who attended him, but nothing of importance was elicited.

THE OYSTER WAR ENDED.

The commission selected to decide the long-disputed question of the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia have filed their award. Maryland is awarded sovereignty over the whole of the Potomac river to its southern bank, except that Virginia is to have domain over the soil to low water mark on the south side of the river, and to such use of the river beyond low water mark as may facilitate the full enjoyment of her riparian ownership without interfering with navigation or with Maryland's proper use thereof.

A CURIOSITY OF NUMBERS.

The multiplication of 987654321 by 15 gives 14,444,444,445. Reversing he order of the digits and multiplying 123456789 by 45 we get a result equally curious. 5,555,555,505. If we take 123456789 as the multiplicand, and interchanging the figures of 45, take 54 as the multiplier, we obtain another remarkable product, 6,666,666,606. Returning to the multiplicand first used, 987654321, and 54 as the multiplier again we get 53,333,333,334—all three except the first and last figures, which read together 56, the multiplier.—Taking the same multiplicand and using 27, the half of 54, as the multiplier, we get a product of 26,666,666,667—all sixes except the first and last figures, which read together 27, the multiplier. Next interchanging the figures in the number 27, and using 72 as the multiplier with 987654321 as the multiplicand, we obtain a product of 71,111,111,112—all ones

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RUMORS OF THE HOUR.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

One of the City Hall officials found an unknown woman parading up and down the lower corridor yesterday morning, and upon his inquiring if she was looking for anybody she replied:

"I rather guess I am. I want to be janitor of the City Hall."

"But no woman can secure such a position."

"Why not?" she grimly asked.

"Why, how would a woman get along here alone among such a crowd of men! It would be very embarrassing, to say the least."

"They'd sneer at me, would they?"

"Of course they would."

"And then what would I do?"

"You could do nothing, madam."

"I couldn't, eh! After I had taken one or two of them by the neckties, like this, and jammed 'em through the wall, like this, I guess they'd shut up, wouldn't they?"

Picking up his hat, which had been jostled off by the shock and hanging to the loose ends of his collar, he replied:

"Go for the office, madam—you shall have all my influence."

THE APPAREL MAN.

A mother and babe were among the passengers waiting at the Central depot yesterday. She had the child carefully wrapped up, and this fact, perhaps, attracted the attention of a big fellow with a three-story overcoat and a rusty tatched in his hand. Sitting down beside her, he remarked:

"Cold weather for such little people, isn't it?"

She faintly nodded.

"Does he seem to feel it much?" continued the man.

She shook her head.

"Is it a healthy child?" he asked, seeming greatly interested.

"He was up to a few moments ago," she snapped out, "but I'm afraid he's smelled so much whiskey that he'll have the *delirium tremens* before night!"

The man got right up and walked out of the room and was afterward seen buying cloves and cinnamon.

BROTHER GARDNER'S PLAN.

Brother Gardner has an inventive mind, and having looked through the Detroit Opera House he sees exactly what is wanted to protect the public from a catastrophe.

"In de fust place, have all de scenery made of cast iron," he was explaining yesterday. "Have de stage covered with tin, de seats made of iron and de gas put out and candles stuck up on de walls. Dar should be fourteen hundred pails of water an' a fire engine back of de stage, and de head boss manager should be an old fireman and walk around with a trumpet hanging to his belt."

No one had any amendments to offer, and he continued:

"Do you know what I'd do if I was in de opera house an' a fire broke out? I'd save all de children first, den de ladies, den de cripples, and den I'd let de rest of de crowd rush out, an' I'd pick up de diamond rings an' pocket-books."

A FELL DISASTER.

Three or four excitable men, riding on a Woodward Avenue car yesterday, had a hot dispute over the political *status*. An old woman, sitting opposite, reached under the seat, after riding seven or eight blocks, and drew out a basket with a goose in it. Lifting the cover, she stuffed back, and then facing the men, exclaimed:

"When I got on this car that goose was alive and well. Here you've howled and blowed about your politics till you've killed her! If I had time I'd prosecute the whole batch of you, and as it is I'm a good mind to knock somebody down with this corpse!"

TRUTH FITS.

The other day when a resident of Cass avenue hired a boy to carry in a ton of coal he forgot to make a bargain, and when the job had been completed he asked:

"Well, bub, how much do I owe you?"

"Oh, I dunno," replied the boy.

"Can't you name a sum?"

"I could, I s'pose," said the lad, "but mother said if I left it to you I'd get twice what the job was worth."

He received enough to convince him that truth always pays.—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHAT DO PRINTERS READ?

This is a question that can readily and truthfully be answered by four-fifths of that class by the simple word "everything." It is their daily necessities to read, at least, a portion of everything that is transpiring, and you can not find a better-read class in any community than printers generally are. You must not expect them, when their 10 or 15 hours of daily menial and physical labor is through, to occupy their remaining time in further study. That would be asking too much. Very few constitutions could endure it. And yet, aside from the daily reading in the printing office, there are but few persons who read more in their spare moments than printers. You will find more books, more magazines, and papers in their homes than among any other class of people, and they are read, too, by themselves and families. It is only the exceptional few who have neither the taste nor desire to read, and those few, I am happy to say, are but to be called printers, but are by no means essential for the business. It is a well known fact that the printer's trade has been a starting point for more great men than any other trade or profession in the whole world. You will find the practical printer in almost every honorable position of life. With a single step he passes from the printing office into offices of responsibility, and he generally fills such positions with credit to himself and honor to the craft. When you see so many of them, without even the advantages of a college education, come out even graduates of a common school—then raised above their fellows, you might well ask, "What do printers read?"

A committee of the Trenton Taxpayers Association, in a communication published in the *True American*, say:

"Already the taxpayers of New Jersey have paid over six million dollars of State tax since 1864, all or nearly all of which has been expended in building asylums, enlarging the State House, increasing salaries, making and supporting new offices, adding clerks and employees to offices and institutions already established, &c., &c.—(as to the propriety or impropriety of which it is not the province of this committee to inquire into)—but we think the time has fully come when all such expenditures should cease, and our disbursements be so regulated as to come within our ordinary receipts."

The philanthropic Burlington *Hawkeye* says: "Careless, thoughtless men, you could do ever so much good in this sorrow stricken old world if you only would. You can bring a flash of pleasure to the homeliest woman that ever wore pimples on her nose by saying to your friend in a stage undertone: 'What lovely eyes that girl has!' She might know you to be a liar, but she would always gratefully remember you as a Christian gentleman."

A Springfield butcher was invited the other night to attend a minstrel show, but positively declined even when a free ticket was offered him. When asked for a reason he replied: "If I should go I should see so many people who owe me for meat that it would spoil all my fun."

A friend of Grattan proposed to cut down a fine old tree "because it stood in the way of the house." "You mistake," said Grattan, "it is the house that stands in the way of the tree, and if either must come down, let it be the house."

Prince Bismarck eats short interviewers by saying: "This is what I shall do now. What I will do to-morrow I cannot say till to-morrow comes, since to-morrow may bring a set of conditions totally different from those I anticipate."

"Do you see that fellow lounging?" said Bumkins, the other day. "Yes," "how does he manage to live, by his wits?" "Oh, no, he's a cannibal." "A cannibal! How?" "He lives on other people," was B's reply, as he vanished around the corner.

Edwin—"And now, darling, before we part, how are we to keep our marriage a profound secret?" Angeline, (promptly)—"Nothing easier, Edwin, dear. You have only to behave to me as you have always done, and nobody will suspect it."

He was a well-meaning man, but they had been married a long while, and when he playfully asked her what was next to nothing she sarcastically answered that at this season of the year she thought his winter flannels were.

"I say, deacon, have you hooted down the fellow that stole your overcoat and umbrella?" "No, I have not molested him; he'll fetch up in a world where neither overcoat or umbrella will be the least use to him."

A clergyman in Northern Indiana ascended the pulpit the other Sunday and said: "No man can serve the Lord while he has the jumping toothache. I therefore dismiss the congregation."

Lying is trying to hide in a fog; if you move about you are in danger of bumping your head against the truth; as soon as the fog blows up you are gone anyhow.

A criminal in a Cincinnati court being asked whether he was guilty, answered: "I guess I can, Judge; but I'd like to be tried all the same."

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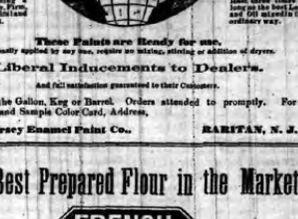

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I have presented to the Surrogate of the County of Union, according to the laws of the State of New Jersey, my account as Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the Testator Lane of this State, and the same will be audited and settled by the Surrogate on the SEVENTH DAY of MARCH next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at his office in the City of Elizabeth, when and where all persons interested may attend.

CHARLES P. ROGERS,

Dated January 15th, 1877. Executor.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Marion H. Perrine and John C. Hanson, as Attorneys at Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm, or to the business of house furnishing goods, are requested to present the same for settlement.

MARION H. PERRINE,

Plainfield, January 1st, 1877. JOHN C. HANSON.

Somerset Circuit Court.

PAUL R. PATTERSON, }

vs. } In Case—Attachment.

CORNELIUS C. BOGERT. }

Notice is hereby given, that a writ of attachment, at the suit of Paul R. Patterson, against the goods, chattels, rights and credits, moneys and effects, debts and dues of Cornelius C. Bogert, and to me as Sheriff of Somerset county, has been delivered to me, to be executed according to law. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1877.

MATT. H. VAN DERVEER, Sheriff.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, Att'y. 6w-Th

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the undersigned, as Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Clark, deceased, will be presented to the Surrogate of the County of Union, at his office in the City of Elizabeth, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated Dec. 16, 1876. DAVID CLARK.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Jacob Cohnen, complainant, and John Cohnen, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. bill, &c. By virtue of the above-stated writ to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point of corner in the middle of the road leading from Scotch Plains to Westfield, at the corner of lands of Jacob Barr; thence (1) along the middle of said road, and lands of said Barr, north 80 degrees and 30 minutes west 4 chains and 50 links to a corner; thence (2) south 9 degrees and 30 minutes west 20 chains to a corner; thence (3) south 80 degrees and 30 minutes east 4 chains and 50 links to a corner; thence (4) north 9 degrees and 30 minutes west 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and forty-eight hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the said Jacob Cohnen by deed recorded in Book 100 of Deeds for Union county, page 100. Dated January 15th, 1877. 6w-Th6

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, complainant, and Jacob Cohnen, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above-stated writ to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock P. M. of that day, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Grant avenue, said point being distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from the corner of lot 20 on said avenue, in said westerly direction, and running thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Grant avenue, 200 feet; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Lot 20, 100 feet; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Grant avenue, 200 feet; thence (4) southwesterly and parallel with Lot 20, 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 19 on a map of lots of the property of Mrs. Mary Johnson and Joseph C. Osborn, Jr., as surveyed by Edward Hart, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, N. J., on the 29th day of July, 1875, as map No. 197. Also, all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Grant avenue, said point being distant 1,000 feet northeasterly from the corner of lot 20 on said avenue, in said westerly direction, and running thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with Lot 20, 100 feet; thence (2) northeasterly and parallel with Grant avenue, 200 feet; thence (3) southeasterly and parallel with Lot 20, 100 feet to the said northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence (4) southwesterly and along the said northwesterly line of Grant avenue, 200 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 20 on a map of lots of the property of Mrs. Mary Johnson and Joseph C. Osborn, Jr., as surveyed by Edward Hart, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, N. 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Being lot No. 23 on a map of lots of the property of Mrs. Mary Johnson and Joseph C. Osborn, Jr., as surveyed by Edward Hart, C. E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of Union county, N. J., on the 29th day of July, 1875, as map No. 197. 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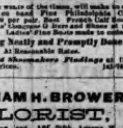

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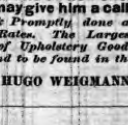

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POETRY.

MY SHIP ON THE OCEAN.

You seem where far off on the ocean,
A vessel is sailing to-day,
A beautiful lover—None touch'd him
Her sight in my ear after two.

I laughed when she said it—What would'st?
Yet often a thought will intrude
Of the ship that is bringing my lover—
My lover across the wide flood.

Whenever the great wind whistles,
I think of that ship on the sea,
And tremble with terror lest something
May happen quite dreadful to me.

And then, when the moon rises softly,
I hardly can keep in my eyes,
For I know that the beautiful breeder
Is lighting my lover to me.

But, oh, if he should come! Why, Nurse,
I'd run like a deer to the strand,
"What nonsense it is! But you should'st
Be finding such things in my tea.
—Boston Mail, by Mr. Stoddard.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THRELL.
BY CATHARINE RAENSHAW.

The book fell from my hand, and unconsciously I cried aloud:
"Oh, why was I named Thekla?"
"Because," said a voice behind me, "the name has belonged to the eldest daughter of the Brenneverdes for centuries. Are you not proud of the name?"
It was my aunt who spoke; my aunt who had always lived with us, and now, since my mother's death, had been the female head of the household.
I looked at her as she stood at the door of my little room. Tall, spare, with gray hair drawn smoothly back, and half concealed by a cap, there was still a look of pride always dwelt, and a mouth kind, but set firmly.
"Why do you read so much?" she said, looking at the book I had just dropped.
"Would you not have me read this?" I said. "It is Wallenstein. I have read it many times, and I think it a theme that I should be named Thekla, like this girl. I fear I never shall be happy."
"Happy!" cried my aunt; "but you should be proud that you are Thekla."
"In pride, then, better than happiness?" I asked, wonderingly.
"At least it is safer," she replied, walking away to attend to her household duties.
Aunt Brenneverde is without tender ness," I said to myself. "She never could have borne the name of Thekla; and I—what will my life have to me? But I don't think I want his yet."
I leaned my arms on the window sill, and looked out over the country. It was flat, with not few trees and shrubs. My father said he chose this level place because it somehow reminded him of the home in Germany. Why had he ever left Germany for this land, within sight of the sea? I could discover the precise reason, though I suppose it was somehow on account of political troubles. I always almost all trouble springs from that cause.
I can faintly remember the bustle of an barkation, the dreary, stormy passage we and; and, planted on a farm, the sorrow of the death of my baby brother on board the ship. My only brother Fritz, and I never had a sister.
I never felt like a ship that memory sungs about me too vividly. I am glad my father came inland, for I should continually think of that vague, painful voyage, were I where I could see the wide gulfing past. I believe my mother felt differently about it, and that she would like to have had a place by the sea board—for the sea seemed to have some connection between us and Germany—but it could not be managed.
A soft breeze has just sprung up, and is slowly stirring the leaves of the poplar by my window. About sixty years ago it blew away in the only hill in sight from here. The trees they are bending backward and forward, for they have caught a stronger breeze, and they reflect glimpses of the white house on the hill. The sight of the large sails glimpsing in its beautiful grounds a ways makes me dissatisfied with this landscape.
I raised my head from my arms, and resolved not to think any more of such dissatisfying things. For my part, that led me to think of our farm I saw a white dress fluttering. I knew it was Marion Harthorn coming to see me. The daughter of the rich Mr. Matthew Harthorn, who never upon her wealth to be superstitious to me; we were very friendly acquaintances.
She came nearer—I watched her. It was a pleasure to watch her form of haughty grace. Her fair hair and blue eyes seem to me the type of English beauty. There was sometimes a flash in her eyes that seemed to belong to black eyes and which made her face look strangely. I had seen a picture of her brother, and on that, beautiful face such a flash would have appeared appropriate.
I remained quietly at the window, she came near, swinging her hat in her hand, and singing to herself. I thought she looked very happy. She glanced up at the window, smiled, and said:
"Come down, Thekla, and walk with me."
I took my hat, and my aunt soon saw me sauntering along the road.
"What has happened?" I asked. "What put project of yours is to be carried into execution?"
"Why?" she inquired, in surprise.
"Because you look as if there were some success of joy which I know nothing about."
"My! then must be somewhat more strictly," she said, with a grave smile. "You have guessed rightly; I do feel happy to-night. Neale Livingstone is coming to-morrow."
"And I shall see him!" I exclaimed, with interest. "I already seem to know him. I think I could tell him instantly, were I to see him in a crowd."
Without intention, unconsciously almost, I had dreamed a great deal about this unknown lover of Marion's—Neale Living stone, the celebrated artist, from London.
"Will you be married this Summer?" I asked.
"No; not before Winter, if so soon.—Some business matters concern the delay. You wish to see him?"
She turned a questioning face toward me, a face that seems way made me for an instant slightly uncomfortable; but I instantly recovered, and replied:
"You know I do. Have I not been so thousand times about your lover?"
"You will see him. My father suggested a sort of a rural party for to-morrow, to be given in our grounds. I shall ask the Nor ons and the Chamberlins, two or three others, and you, Thekla—will you come?"
"It will be delightful," I answered; "and your grounds are so beautiful this season. Ah, you can gather so many beautiful things around you!"
Discontent and desire again entered my heart. Infantile love was so strong in me, that every object I beheld rebelled against my surroundings—the comfortable farm house. It was useless to tell myself that this was wrong, the feeling was as strong as ever. Wealth is not happiness; they told me; but wealth would have prevented me from many annoyances about which now I could only dream.
We walked on talking of many things, Marion often referring to Neal, and wondering what he would think of this or that.
"Come to-morrow afternoon," she said, standing at our gate. "Come early, before the rest arrive. I may want to consult you about some arrangement; I know I can rely upon your taste."
She stood leaning on the gate, pulling off leaf after leaf of a fragrant herb which grew there. I thought she had never looked so handsome. A warm flush on her cheek, a joyful, half smile about her lips, her head dropped over her eyes. I almost thought her upon the least beautiful part of her face. Her eyes they were brilliant in color and perfect in shape, but, I could not tell why, they always lacked something for me, something which prevented a perfect belief in her, under all circumstances. I never thought of her eyes. Many and many time she caused her eyes, touched my hand to parting, and said:
"I shall expect you."
"I will," I responded; and she walked away, while I went again to my room, to find my book still lying where I had left it.
"I am quite sure that I would rather be a Brenneverde than a Marthorough," I said, as I sat down to read; "but after all, what does their pride and wealth amount to in the end? Impoverished and poor. Never again, so far our own fatherland, shall we be rich and aristocratic."
That night I dreamt, not of Marion's home, but of Miss Pincolomini; I dreamed so distinctly and vividly of his face and figure, that when I awoke in the morning, I thought I had been in his presence. It seemed to me that the kiss Livingstone had left on my forehead must be plainly visible to her. And she had dared to do it. Inconsequence of that thought hummed me—even while I felt the impulse that had prompted him.
At last, one day, Marion saw me as I rode home from the village. I was on horseback she home on a spirited bay, and, approaching the front entrance to the Marthorough grounds, Marion spoke. She came and leaned on my horse, looking curiously in my face.
"Neale is going away to-morrow," she said.
"He is? Has he stayed a long while," I responded, her cold gaze giving me complete self-control. I carelessly stroked my horse's mane. "You will miss him, and I should think he would desire to go."
"Yes, he does; but then, you know," said Marion, "in the Winter he will come to claim me, and we shall never be separated again."
I thought I should gasp for breath, there was such a dreadful pressure of my heart; but I breathed calmly, and smiled at the face looking up at me.
"Wealth, beauty, talent, happiness—all for you."
Marion moved slightly from my horse; I could not endure this scene much longer.
"Good-by," I said, and my horse trotted away.
Down down the hill, I turned the horse into a by-lane, and stopped in a small clump of bushes. I slipped from his back, and let him walk to the grassy bank close by, leaving he would not stray out of sight.
I could not go home to meet the grave scrutiny of my aunt. I sat down on the trunk of a fallen tree. I laid my head against some consolation there. Disappointment was in my soul—a pain that would grow greater every day.
Neale Livingstone also suffer? Some intuition told me that this misery I did not bear alone. A stage of wretchedness was on me. I was in that condition when one feels the heaviness of its blow, but has not yet waked to the terrible sense of its force.
My eyelids fell, and at last I must have fallen asleep, for I lost my consciousness, and was aroused by the heavy crash of thunder. I started, broad awake.
The heavens were black with the clouds, and large drops came dropping faster and faster. I took hold of the bridle, which my man rushed hurrying through. He saw me, and came toward me with an impatient, anxious look.
"You know the little cave in the rock above by; I will take you to the shelter," said Livingstone, with more pleasure on his face than Marion would like to have seen there then.
That expression and that tone were the last things I remember, before, sudden I was overwhelmed by a darkness which was absolutely unconscious. I did not know whether it was a long time that I remained then, but knowledge and sensation returned to me before the power to move or speak.
How heavy my eyelids were! Finally I could raise them, and my glance was attracted by that stranger one above me. A sense of pain, of utterly forgetting everything but that moment.
I knew that I was lying on the rough floor of the rocky recess; that Livingstone's arm supported my head, and that his face was that feature those passionate exclamations.
"You return to me?" softly said Livingstone, and I knew that his words were the echo of my heart. All are yours, for I am yours."
"Your eyes give me strength," I replied, faintly.
"Look at me, before you know more—tell me that you love me, Thekla, even as I love you. Oh, I must hear it quickly! I have so longed for it!"
How could I resist the tender passion in his voice, when my heart thrilled at his words and his touch?
"Even as you love me," I said.
It was enough for him. He murmured, "that is explained but soon can and Marion.—After having seen you, I could not have been so wicked as to marry her, even if I had no hope of ever seeing you. I met her at college strangest years ago, when I was very young, and fancied myself in love with her. We were not especially engaged, but I wrote her a letter from Paris, and in London, there was a flirtation between her and a young nobleman there, still she did not wish to lose me, for lately, I think, she has grown proud of my fame. So matters stand, Thekla," he said, in answer to the expression of my face. "She knows that if she is wounded, it is in her pride alone. I have read her now; lately for the last month or two."
"And you have you read?" I asked.
"All I could. You have painted me a picture. I have been more wicked and more repentance I endured when that unguarded impulse prompted me to touch my lips to your forehead? That look of angry indignation on your face made me tremble. I feared, in my passion, I had lost your respect. Dearest, do you know what a fate that would have been for me?"
"Oh, yes, I know," I said earnestly.
The storm had passed over, and we at last walked slowly out under the blue sky.—A small shooting star stood near the place where I had sat.
"The lightning destroyed the tree," said Livingstone; "and the same flash stunned you."
"What is it?" I asked. I was standing a little above him on a small knoll that rose abruptly. A gorgeous glow and twined there upon a scented wild apple tree. With one hand I held up the vine, with the other I was playing with the graceful tendrils.
He drew from his pocket a tablet of ivory, and held it toward me, his large eyes fixed with a strange, restless expression on me. I did not take the ivory, but looked at it as he held it. It was a tiny, half-length portrait of me, as the dress I had worn on the day I first met Livingstone.
A warm glow came over my face; but I said, coolly, "I did not know you ever painted portraits."
"It is like?" he asked.
Yes, it seemed like, but had I ever looked so beautiful as that—that radiant glance of eyes, that scarlet curve of lips?
"Did you look at the moment, you said that Angel's face had never left you." Livingstone observed. He put the portrait in his pocket, adding, "I do not paint portraits. This is the first and the last."
"About what?"
"Well, I said I had him gravy no book. what did you say?" and she liked Tennyson, and she wouldn't give up."
"Wouldn't, oh?"
"No, sir. Why, Madge, you know yourself that you have no use on old brown, round pitcher sitting around the table or under the stairs to warm the loaves up. She got mad, and I got mad, and I put her out."
His sweet boyhood grave
Shh shouldn't become in,
And, sweet Madge, I'll be
She became a great din.
"I do admit that human gravy has much to recommend it," slowly said the court, "but the virtues of the pitcher should not be overlooked. There may come a day when the people of this country will separate into two great factions, and be respectively known as 'Stonebacks' and 'Pitchers,' during the interval I shall fine you three dollars."
"All right—I'll pay," but she can't bring home a hot sapphire sconce into my house," responded the prisoner.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A good neat to be in—In earnest.
Hanging fire—Suspending hostilities.
Nothing straitens so rapidly as a secret.
Passion evaporates by words; grief by tears.
Time's chariot wheels make their road in the fairest face.
We are only really alive when we enjoy the good of others.
Born, lived and died, sum up the great epitome of man.
Love is the ladder on which we climb to the likeness of God.
Who knows not love in sorrow's night, he knows not love in light.
Life is a comedy to him who thinks; a tragedy to him who feels.
It pays to make simple happy, and it can be done on small capital.
The best days of a man's life are those in which he relishes things good.
Motto for business—Charity covereth a multitude of enterprises.
Occasions of adversity best discover how much virtue or strength is in each one hath.
A small fine, is confession of its integrity success to my career that I succeed to perform.
Many a man who pretends to dislike poetry always has his head on everybody's pie.
Is a man who has made a fool of himself, to be considered a self made man?
Spitfires always indulge in spelling needle, needle. He says every needle should have an eye in it.
Almost every young lady in public spirited enough to have her father's house used as a boarding house.
Have you ever noticed that the days, like some men, are "shorter" just about Christmas time? It is a painful fact.
The darkness of night helps us to see the bright stars—the darkness of sorrow helps us to see God and heaven.
Women can't stand on the corner, talk politics, and swear, but they can stay at home and rip and tear and darn—their husband's old clothes.
There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up something.
What can be more foolish than to think that all the rare fabric of heaven and earth could be created by chance, after all the skill of art is not able to make an oyster!
The great 'west in Kansas is said to be more telegraph poles, or else stronger ones, as the average pole now standing in that State holds only about four barbed wire strands now.
A man in an American rural settlement, who has been an inveterate smoker for 20 years has suddenly and permanently given up the habit because he knocked the ashes of his pipe into a keg of blasting powder.
A minister in Lexington, Ky., lately said in the pulpit that he had written a book of words in the parlor of a member of his church, and after services several pious men availed their views of entolerance.
There are two ways of going through this world. One is to make the best of it, and the other is to make the worst of it. Those who take the latter course won't find it for good pay.
A farmer in the neighborhood of Doneaster, was thus accosted by his landlord:—"John, I'm going to raise your rent." John replied: "Sir, I am much obliged to you, for I cannot raise it myself."
An English gentleman talking with his little servant, said, "It is a long time since you have been to see your grandmother, my little girl." "Oh, it's your house," answered he; "she is not dead, or she would have let your Pat know of it."
As a Detroit man was digging in his garden, his wife appeared at the door and shouted: "Come you old fraud, come to dinner!" As he did not come she opened the door and shouted again: "Didn't you coming to dinner, you Maria?"—she saw a neighbor in the garden with her husband and fainted—"old darling you."

The Constitutionalist.

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LOUISIANA.

The old saying that, "Murder will out" is apparently receiving a fresh application in the Louisiana case. The testimony taken before the Potter Committee during the last few days, with one is to come, reveals a condition of affairs connected with the notorious returning Board of that State that is simply astounding. As bad as the character and antecedents of the individuals comprising that Board were known to be, and as convinced as the country was of their fraudulent proceedings in counting the returns of the Presidential election, it was scarcely prepared for the last developments in the case. The facts here stated and sworn to, sustained as they are by documentary evidence from which there is no escape, can leave, we think, no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man, of their truth and must carry conviction to the strongest and the most uncompromising believer in the election of Hayes, that unless they are disproved his chances for the Presidency are utterly destroyed.

THE HIGH COURT OF ARBITRATION.

The bill has passed both houses of Congress by heavy majorities made up of the best men of both parties, and it has been signed by the President with an expression of hearty approval which is not usual in such cases, and which does credit to its author. It is now the law of the land, one of those strong laws which are solidly buttressed and girt about by the moral support of the people. Its provisions are so peculiar that it will not be possible for the Supreme Court of the United States to test its constitutionality, since five of the judges of that Court are to sit under its terms; and there can therefore be no doubtful allegience given to it, and no disputing its authority in the hope of seeing its provisions set aside hereafter. It is a measure of the most dangerous strait, and its eventful operation will be final and without review. In a certain sense it may be considered almost a direct act of the people in their sovereign capacity, since nothing is more clear than that the public will dictated its adoption. The discussion as to expediency or constitutionality, which was started in opposition and a day before the measure became a law, is now unpatriotic, useless and impertinent. Nothing which can be said by anybody can shake the validity of the Electoral Tribunal, but since the decision of that tribunal, whatever it may be, must necessarily counter the projections of nearly half the people in the country, much may be said by the thoughtless or the evil-disposed to prevent that cheerful general acquiescence in its judgment, for the sake of securing which, mainly, it was called into existence. The people of the United States want not merely a government, but a government which all men acknowledge to be justly and fairly established—something which they can respect as valid, honest and American; and it is only through respect for the authority of the Electoral Tribunal that respect for its work can be insured. It might perhaps to speak in this matter myself as a patriots, but it may not be improper to say that as partisans all good Democrats should consider themselves bound to abide by the decision of this commission, pledged so to do, as they are by the action of the representative Democrats of the country.

A fifth member of the Supreme Court who are to sit on the commission, we rely as implicitly upon the legal learning and judicial integrity of those strict Republicans Justices Miller and Strong, and of that Liberal Republican, Justices Field, as upon the legal learning and judicial integrity of that old-fashioned Democrat, Justice Davis. We have no disdain to believe that it will in anywise affect the final decision of the tribunal whether Justice Bradley, the friend of the Administration, or Justice Davis, its opponent, shall sit as its fifth judge. It is the duty of the American people to insist that these arbitrators shall be regarded as constituting a tribunal to decide what is right. If they are to deserve faith, the people must put faith in them. If five of our highest judges, five of our foremost Senators, and five of our leading Representatives are not wise enough to search out the truth and honest enough to declare it, in such a case as ours has lost its virtue, or our civilization is rotten to the core, and it can make little difference whether we drift to destruction through political corruption, anarchy or civil war.—*World.*

THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATE.

The next United States Senate will only contain a small Republican majority, and a few gentlemen will have the balance of power. The Republicans will have 39 members of the Democratic 33. The seats from South Carolina and Louisiana will be contested, and one member, Judge Davis of Illinois, is an Independent of Republican antecedents and Democratic tendencies. The following will be the political classification of the members by States:

	R.	D.
Alabama		2
Arkansas	1	
California	1	1
Colorado	1	
Connecticut		2
Delaware		1
Florida	1	
Georgia		2
Illinois	1	1
Indiana	1	1
Iowa	2	
Kansas	1	
Kentucky		2
Maine	2	
Maryland		2
Massachusetts	2	
Michigan	1	
Minnesota	1	
Mississippi		2
Missouri		2
Nebraska	1	
Nevada	1	
New Hampshire		2
New Jersey		2
New York	1	1
North Carolina		2
Ohio	2	
Oregon	1	
Pennsylvania	2	
Rhode Island	2	
South Carolina		2
Tennessee		2
Texas		2
Vermont	2	
Virginia		2
West Virginia		2
Wisconsin	2	

Independent—Illinois, 1; doubtful—South Carolina, 1; Louisiana, 2.

Republicans, 39; Democrats, 33; Independent, 1; doubtful, 2.

In 1879 the terms of 17 Republicans and 6 Democrats will expire, with one from Louisiana. The probabilities are that the Democracy will make gains enough then to give them the control of the Senate.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The following is the President's message concerning the Electoral bill:

To the Senate of the United States:

I follow the example heretofore occasionally presented of communicating to the Senate my approval of the act to provide for and regulate the counting of the vote for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon because of my appreciation of the imminent peril to the institutions of the country, from which, in my judgment, the act affords a wise and constitutional instant of relief. For the first time in the history of our country and under the Constitution as it now is, a dispute exists with regard to the result of the election of the Chief Magistrate of the nation. It is understood that upon the disposition of disputes touching the electoral votes cast at the late election by one or more of the States depends the question whether one or the other of the candidates for the Presidency is the lawful Chief Magistrate. The importance of having clearly ascertained by a procedure regulated by law which of the two citizens has been elected, and of settling the right of this high office recognized and cheerfully agreed in by all the people of the Republic, cannot be overestimated, and lead me to express to Congress and to the nation my great satisfaction at the adoption of a measure that affords an orderly means of solving of a gravely exciting question. While the history of our country in its earlier period shows that the President of the Senate has counted the votes and declared their standing, our whole history shows that in no instance of doubt or dispute has he exercised the power of deciding, and that the two Houses of Congress have disposed of all such doubts and disputes, although in no instance hitherto have they been such that their decisions could essentially have affected the result. For the first time then the Government of the United States is now brought face to face with the contingency and crisis of the result, and this under conditions not the best calculated to produce an agreement or to induce calm feeling in the several branches of the government or among the people of the country. In a case where, as now, the result is invoked, it is the highest duty of the law-making power to provide in advance a constitutional, orderly, and just method of executing the Constitution in this most interesting and critical of its provisions. The doing so, far from being a compromise of right, is an enforcement of and an execution of powers conferred by the Constitution on Congress. I think that this orderly method has been secured by the bill, which, appointed to it the Constitution and the law as the guide in ascertaining rights, provides a means of deciding questions of single returns through the direct action of Congress, and in respect to double returns by a tribunal of inquiry, whose decisions shall stand unless both houses of Congress shall concur in determining otherwise; thus securing a definite disposition of all questions of dispute in what ever respect they may arise. With or without this law, as all of the States have voted, and as a tie vote is impossible, it must be that one of the two candidates has been elected, and it would be deplorable to witness an irregular controversy as to which of the two should receive or which should not come to hold the office. In all periods of history controversies have arisen as to the succession or choice of the chief of States, and no party or citizen loving their country and its free institutions can sacrifice too much of merely feeling in preserving through the up right course of law the country from the smallest danger to its peace on such an occasion. And it cannot be impressed too deeply in the hearts of all the people that true liberty and real progress can exist only through a cheerful acquiescence in constitutional law. The bill appears to provide only for the settlement of the questions arising from the recent elections. The fact that such questions can arise demonstrates the defects which I have stated, and doubt will before long be supplied, if permanent general legislation to meet cases which have not been contemplated in the Constitution or laws of the country. The bill may not be perfect and its provisions may not be such as would be best applicable in all future contingencies, but it is calculated to meet the present condition of the questions and of the country, and is entitled to receive the needs aid; it desires peace and quiet and harmony between all parties and all sections. Its industries are arrested, and unemployed capital idle and the enterprise paralyzed by reason of the doubts and anxiety attending the unsettled state of affairs since the then magistracy of the nation. It wants to be assured that the result of the election will be accepted without resistance from the supporters of the defeated candidate, and that its highest officer shall not hold his place with a questioned title of right. Believing that the bill will secure these ends, I give it my signature.

U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, Jan. 29, 1877.

The grand explosion of the hidden rascality of the Louisiana Returning Board came out on Wednesday last in the evidence taken by the House Committee. If the self-confessed forgeries and frauds of the Republican witnesses are to be believed, the Democratic majorities were of their fraudulent production in counting the returns of the Presidential election, it was scarcely prepared for the last developments in the case. The facts here stated and sworn to, sustained as they are by documentary evidence from which there is no escape, can leave, we think, no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man, of their truth and must carry conviction to the strongest and the most uncompromising believer in the election of Hayes, that unless they are disproved his chances for the Presidency are utterly destroyed.

DEATH OF JUDGE HAINES.

HAMMOND, N. J., Jan. 26, 1877.

Hon. Daniel Haines died this morning after a few hours' illness, aged almost seventy-three years. He had been a member of the State Council, Governor of New Jersey, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, President of the Senate, County Judge, Sheriff, and Trustee of Princeton College.

The Electoral Commission is now complete, the fifth member of the judicial bench of the tribunal having been appointed. The following are the names of the members of the tribunal appointed: Senators—G. F. Edmunds, R.; F. T. Frelinghuysen, R.; O. P. Morton, R.; A. G. Thurman, D.; T. F. Bayard, D. Representatives—J. A. Garfield, R.; Geo. F. Hoar, R.; H. B. Payne, D.; J. G. Abbott, D.; E. Hoxsie, D.—Judges—N. Clifford, D.; S. F. Miller, R.; S. J. Field, D.; W. Strong, R.; Joseph P. Bradley, R.

The widow of General Robert Anderson has just been awarded three hundred francs for a ring, a wedding gift sent from her husband, which was lost by a jeweler of Paris, with whom she had left it for repairs. She offered her one hundred and sixty-four francs for the ring.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

MONDAY EV'G., Jan. 29.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Magie, a further supplement to the act in relation to assessments in cities, providing a method of settling assessments for improvements in cases where such assessments have been set aside.

By Mr. Ludlow, an act to establish a State Board of Health, providing for the selection of seven persons, who, *with the Attorney General and Secretary of State*, shall constitute a State Board of Health, and, fixing their powers.

By Mr. Hobart, an act to authorize incorporated cities to adjust and compromise certain past due taxes and improvement assessments. Adj.

TUESDAY, Jan. 27.

By Mr. Ludlow, an act to provide for the maintenance and education of the deaf and dumb persons in this State, providing for the erection and conducting of a Home for the Deaf and Dumb at New Brunswick, and appropriating $100,000 for that purpose.

Mr. Ward offered a resolution that the Senate and House (House concurring) do adjourn until to-morrow morning, in respect to the memory of ex-Governor Daniel Haines.

The resolution was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31st.

By Mr. Magie, an act to regulate city printing in all cities in this State, providing that all city printing shall be done only in one newspaper, such paper to be the one which will contract to do it at the lowest price.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Mathews, act in relation to cities provides that all incorporated cities exempt from assessment for township *purposes be declared seperate and distinct* from the townships in which they are situate.

Mr. Griggs, act authorizing the giving of bonds for certain taxes in cities provides that for any tax assessed or real estate before May 1st, 1878, it shall be lawful for the Board of Aldermen or Common Council, by ordinance, to authorize the Comptroller, Receiver of Taxes, or other financial officer to take a bond from the owner conditioned for the payment of the amount of tax, the interest to be at the rate of seven per cent., payable semi-annually. Also that upon the payment of costs and expenses on property advertised to be sold for taxes the owner may give bond in case of failure to pay principal or interest within thirty days suit may be commenced on said bond. The bonds are not to run for more than ten years, nor for the payment of less than one tenth of the principal in each year. It shall be lawful to issue bonds of the city for such an amount as bonds have been taken aforesaid, one-tenth or which is to be paid each year, with interest by half-yearly coupons.

Mr. Griggs, act to authorize the municipal authorities of cities to fix and regulate the salaries of their officers, provides that the salaries of all officers shall be fixed by ordinance, not to be changed during the fiscal year for which they have been fixed.

Mr. Bennett offered a resolution congratulating the Hon. John Rogers on an increase in his family, which was read and ruled out of order.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

Mr. Elwell, act to regulate the publication of advertisements of sales of land, provides that in all counties where there are newspapers of more than one political party authorized by law to publish advertisements of sales of land, every such advertisement shall be published in but one of any political party's paper.

Mr. Bergen, act concerning the publication of the laws in the newspapers, legalizes newspapers two years old by authorizing them to publish the laws.

PASSED.

Act authorizing ballot-boxes to be opened ten days before election and apportioning taxes between the townships of Belleville and Franklin, Essex county; supplement to act regulating actions in replevin; act authorizing Belleville, Essex county, to create a fire department, build hydrants, &c.; act to supplement an act relative to writs of certiorari, 45 to 9; to amend an act concerning marriages, births and deaths; act to once defects in acts of bonds, &c., by School District No. 24, Middlesex county. Adj.

The House concurred in the resolution passed by the Senate relative to the death of ex-Gov. Haines and then adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sewell, Judiciary, supplement to the act respecting the Court of Chancery; act constituting District Courts in cities, &c.; act respecting courts for the trial of small causes; supplement to act regulating the sale of land under public sale, without acknowledgment, and act to repeal the act for the publication of laws in the newspapers, adverse report; not concurred in; act to repeal section 6 of the Dissolvery act, adverse report concurred in.

A MODEL PRAYER.

The Bridgeton N. J. *Patriot* tells of a remarkable prayer made in that vicinity by a gentleman who had recently professed religion. The *Patriot* says: "After his usual expressions of thankfulness to God for his mercies, blessings, etc., he earnestly invoked God to send his converting power upon those who were at the altar seeking for fresness for their sins, and convincing power upon those who were "almost persuaded" to come out upon the Lord's side. He also prayed for God's mercy and power upon those he termed "stiff-necked"—the careless and indifferent, and thus far, many and hearty were the responses from members of the church who were present, to his petition. The gentleman now seemed to have lost all control of his feelings, and gave way to his passions to an extent hardly to be expected of one engaged in so solemn an act of devotion, and said, almost *verbatim et literatim*: "and now, oh Lord, there is still another class present that get angry when spoken to on the subject of religion. If they are suvant to repent of their sins, we ask Thee to give them; to take them from our midst; if they live to be one hundred and fifty years old—or anything less—they will will never be of any use to any one; and they are in the way of others—We ask Thee to kill them right off; they have no right to live and enjoy thy mercies; may the death grip seize them before they leave their seats." And adds: "When we come to consider the example of Christ, and how he endured the reproach and persecutions of an ungodly world, and yet reviled not, but continued to pray the Father to forgive them, it is difficult to conceive how one of His followers who professs to be fully consecrated to the will and service of his Master could have found it in his heart to have offered such a prayer, even though some thoughtless sinner may have treated him or others unkindly."

GENERAL NEWS.

Fred May has been interviewed at Washington, and says he was not hurt in the recent duel.

Peter Larkin was hanged at Virginia City, Nevada, on Friday last, for the murder of Daniel Corcoran.

The President has vetoed the bill abolishing the Police Board of the District of Columbia, which passed both Houses of Congress without opposition.

The Republican House in New Orleans on Friday last expelled Albert Estopinal, who a few days ago joined the Democratic body.

In the last fifteen years four wars cost England over $16,000,000.

It is estimated that $30,000,000 of capital is invested in the mines of Utah.

Julia Smith has finished a translation of the Bible the first ever made by a woman.

There were 10,000,000 trees set out in Minnesota last year.

It is proposed to erect a weather signal service in Brooklyn.

The salaries of the New York school teachers are to be reduced.

Chicago intends to hold a mammoth dog show early in February.

Peter Cooper begins the annihilation of his eighty-sixth year next month.

Packard is obeying his own "proclamation." He and his bastard govern ment are dispersing.

The number of passengers annually transported over the New York city railways is $166,000,000.

The New York post office officials have been exonerated of the charge of tampering with Mr. Hewitt's mail.

One day last week a young man living in Geneseo eloped with the daughter of a wealthy and respected citizen, who had forbidden the previous having manifested a decided affection for each other. The young couple went to *Mount Morris*, where they took upon themselves the solemn obligations of marriage, but their present whereabouts are, we believe, unknown. The young lady's father was in Albany at the time on business and somebody wrote him that she had better come and look after his daughter. He returned immediately. On Sunday last he attended church. The congregation had just concluded the singing of the first hymn when he arose in his pew, took out his watch, and addressing the clergyman, exclaimed: "Parson, the devil is in this church, and I give her just five minutes to live!" At the same time he drew a revolver and pointed it at a lady seated in a pew in front of him. That lady was the mother of the young man who had eloped with and married the other's daughter. The women, acting under an impulse of desperation, left the church, and all things settled down again to a quiet state of affairs. Nothing further has been done about the matter, the whole community have made it a subject of constant talk.—*Rochester Advertiser*, Jan. 24.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for sale by all druggists. Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of this fact is, that 1 dose will relieve, and one bottle will convince any sufferer. Sold by druggists at 75 cents per bottle. Large size, $1.50. Over one million bottles have been sold in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will relieve any form. Try it. Go to your Druggist for it.

A TIME-HONORED SUPERSTITION.—The long and extensive use of Ventriculine Tonic Tree Tea Cordial, so continued with unexampled success for years of effusive trials here and in other countries, has established the fact that the Ancestral public continue to refuse no confidence in doubtful testified help. The Tree Tea Cordial has long been regarded as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, Sore Throat, Diseases of the breathing organs. It is moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe natural remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Ague, and Kidney and Urinary complaints. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by Dr. Boschee, 120 Fulton St., Philadelphia, Pa. Price 75 cents per bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand ENTERTAINMENT. Under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church. Music, Readings, Tableaux, &c. Tuesday, Feb. 13th, In Cumberland Church, Plainfield. Admission, 25 Cts. Reserved Seats, 50c. Tickets for sale at Voorhees' Drug Store, Plainfield, and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Ladies Attention next Week.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER. Residence and Office, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. Coffins of all kinds, Robes, Trimmings, &c., furnished at short notice. Orders left at my residence, Front St., or at my store, Somerset St., will receive prompt attention. Hearse furnished when desired. Also, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine. Will sell on easy terms. Call and examine. Machines repaired and warranted. Needles, Oil, and Attachments for all machines. DAVID LEESON.

P. CASEY, General Undertaker, OFFICE—CHERRY ST., Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J. Will call orders left with receive prompt attention. Hearse furnished when desired. Also, Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine. Will sell on easy terms. Call and examine. Machines repaired and warranted. Needles, Oil, and Attachments for all machines. P. CASEY.

House & Sign Painting. Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of M. GILES & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the business of House and Sign Painting, &c. MARTIN GILES, DAVID M. KAYER. Plainfield, Feb. 1, 1877. 3t

$25 REWARD! LOST! A WOLF ROBE—On Thursday morning, Jan. 25th, between the residences of Mr. Wood, on Park Avenue, and Dr. Bellows's Office. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same AT THIS OFFICE. 2t

Gent's Furnishing Goods, TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. Trunks Repaired. All the latest styles of HATS and CAPS, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine. No trouble to show Goods. Mulford's Stationery and Toy STORE. DOING A FAIR BUSINESS. Satisfactory reasons for selling. WILL BE SOLD REASONABLE. mch31

O. Runyon, Undertaker, Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office on Second, opposite Town Hall. Dwelling, Somerset and Second Streets, North Plainfield, N. J. Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker, Somerset St., Corner of Front. Residence—Liberty Street, second door from Second. PLAINFIELD, N. J. *A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.*

PUBLIC SALE of Valuable Real Estate. *Cor. Cherry & 2d Sts.* PLAINFIELD, N. J., Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1877, At 2 o'clock, P. M.

The valuable property in the Volentine Library Stead of the late JOHN R. MOULD, deceased, in the borough of Plainfield, Somerset county, N. J., fronting on Cherry street, and running back to Second street, and being the same premises conveyed to the said John R. Mould by Peter Runyon and Lydia Ann, his wife, by deed dated April 1st, 1868, and recorded in Somerset county clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 49, page 49, &c., and also by deed from Peter Runyon and Lydia Ann, his wife,

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—2 P. M.; East 8.45 and 9.10 A. M.; West 8.45 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; West 8.35 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 9 A. M.; East 12.30 A. M. and 3 P. M.; West and South 3 P. M.; West 7.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, the Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WILLIAM VAIL, P. M.

A T cast for sale. See adv.

OUR City Fathers will meet next Monday evening.

A MONTHLY meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening.

OVER three hundred persons are receiving daily support in our city from the poor fund.

$3300. First Bond and Mortgages on business property for sale by George A. Mead, opposite depot.

A GOOD cigar may always be obtained at J. Hadfield's neat little sugar store on Cherry Street, opposite the City Hotel.

MR. JOHN DARTING lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last. He was found dead when he got in a stall, which necessitated shooting him.

IN dissecting a large codfish the other day, one of our thoughtful, fond readers found the fish the bill and vestebra of a mastodon back dusk.

One hundred and fifty of the books in the Plainfield Public School Library have been lost. New books will soon be purchased.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank and Dime Savings Institution of this city, which appears in another column, show a healthy condition.

W. H. SQUIRES, the shirt maker, is now living at Somerville, N. J. All those wanting shirts will address as above, and he will call on you with pleasure.

MOFFETT & Co. in the name of a new grocery firm who have taken the old stand of Wm. D. Trotman, on Second Street, Frederick and Ernest D. Moffett constituting the firm.

LAIDLY'S HOTEL has accommodated a large number of sleighing parties from a distance during the past sleighing carnival, some of the parties coming from Long Island and Morristown and vicinity.

MR. DAVID WEAVER, for many years a faithful employee of Martin Goltz, Esq., has entered into partnership with the latter gentleman to carry on the painting *business, at the old stand on Front Street.*

AFTER some seven weeks of excellent sleighing, old "sol" has no fear left for us, with the exception of the appearance of carriages once more on our streets. However, don't put up your sleighs, yet, there is more yours in the air.

AN old fashioned tea was held last Monday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Randolph, Green Brook, in celebration of her eightieth birthday. The Ven. Shotwell, Pastor of the Baptist Church were well represented, the number of visitors *present* being forty six.

THE Sabbath School of the M. E. Church, Dunellen, numbering some 150 children and teachers, passed through this city on Saturday last, in sleighs, bound on an excursion to South Plains. A portion of the party drove over Johnston Drive, Mr. Chas. Aydelotte kindly *furnished a number of the* horses drawn on the occasion.

THERE is every prospect that the proposed new Hotel at Somerville will be built in an early day. Now let the property owners on Fifth Street, from Richmond to Cherry Street, take active measures to have that thoroughfare macadamized at once and likewise form the connecting link between North Avenue and Cherry Street, which are already macadamized.

MR. CHARLES AYERS received painful injuries while entering opposite Mr. Schetter's residence at the termination of Broadway one night last week. In descending the steep declivity at that point, his "trotter" came into collision with another "critter" being hauled up the hill and the first two degrees of his right hand were terribly lacerated by the sharp edge of the iron shoe.

THE 'Equator' is the name of a superior Portable Heater, for heating buildings, for sale by C. O. Meeker & Co., whose advertisement appears in another column. In operation it requires only half the coal of those who have given it a trial. They also deal in everything appertaining to the hardware trade, besides being practical tinsmiths. Store on Front Street, between Cherry and Peace Streets.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, Esq., was driven over that fine thoroughfare, Johnston Drive, by Mr. Chas. Aydelotte, on Saturday last. Mr. Johnston expressed himself as highly pleased with the Drive and the magnificent water scenery to be obtained from that point. We learn, will remain in this city, Mr. Johnston does not intend to remain inactive in the way of improvements in this section the coming summer.

A PERSON claiming to belong to the West Jersey Plains Protective Society, caused the arrest of James Fenner, in this city, on Tuesday last, for exposing quail for sale. Mr. Fenner will have the matter fully cleared up upon his producing a bill that the birds were bought in New York, was discharged, Justice Clark deeming that the birds were not in his possession within the county.

WM. JENNAH, alias "Rocky" and a companion engaged in a little dispute in front of Rotan's meat market this afternoon, during which William threw a stone at his companion, which struck the window and broke the window sash in the meat market. Officer Hedden promptly appeared at the scene and arrested both parties. While on the way to the Station House, Jennah broke away from the officer's grasp, drew a knife and attempted to stab the officer in the back. Both prisoners were however landed in jail.

A LARGE party of friends from Somerville "surprised" Mr. and Mrs. Chas VanArsdale at the City Hotel, last Monday evening. The persons during room was soon cleared and Saturday night in the small hours of the morning, the guests of the hotel being invited *to participate, several or whom availed* themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight, and when the party tethered home in the morning it was with feelings indicative that all had enjoyed themselves and desired a repetition of the visit.

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Township Election.

We direct attention to the communication in another column on the subject of the law regulating the time of holding township elections. We have seen the law ourselves, and our correspondent is correct.

T. M. C. A.

Rev. Robert Collyer, of Chicago, will deliver the next Lecture of the Course, at the Congregational Church, on Thursday evening, February 8. Subject—"Our Folks and other Folk." Reserved seats as usual, at store of Reynolds & Stelle.

A Splendid Entertainment

Is promised the citizens of Plainfield, on the evening of Feb. 13, at the Congregational Church, the same being under the auspices of the Sabbath School of that church. The entertainment will consist of music, *singing, tableaux, tradings, &c., the actors* being principally of home talent and of high repute. Their names will be announced through these columns next week. The Committee, who have the entertainment in charge, are energetic and will spare no pains or trouble to make it a most enjoyable one. Indeed, as we well known that anything undertaken by the ladies of the above church, is bound to prove a success, that it is unnecessary for us to "put" the approaching entertainment in a lengthy notice.

Sale of the Park House Furniture.

*Considerable uneasiness has been exper*ienced and expressed by many of our citizens and tradespeople, on account of the advertised sale of the furniture of the Park House. Mr. Curtis (the proprietor) gives us the authority to state that he is in no way interested in the advertised sale, as the furniture of the Park House does not belong to him, but with the property is leased by him from Mr. Berrows. The sale was advertised by virtue of a judgement obtained against Mr. *Berrows*, and therefore does not effect Mr. Curtis in the slightest. He has no fear of the sale ever taking place, but in any event, if it, nothing could be removed till after the expiration of his lease, which will not be till October 1st, 1878.

Trotting to Sleighs.

Last Tuesday there was a large concourse *of people at the Driving Park Grounds*, adjoining the Club House of Mr. E. A. Compton, to witness the trotting to sleighs as advertised. Three horses were entered for the race—"Nellie V," owned by Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, of the City Hotel, "Rosie B," owned by Rob. Drake, and "Gipsy Girl" and "Gipsy Girl" of *Elizabeth, N. J.* The trot was a fine one, good time being made, "Nellie V" won the first prize, in three straight heats, the second being a set of fine harness, and blanket. The second prize, whip and halter, was taken by "Gipsy Girl" of Elizabeth, Mr. Chas. Aydelotte kindly *furnished a number of the* horses drawn on the occasion.

There is every prospect that the proposed new Hotel at Somerville will be built in an early day. Now let the property owners on Fifth Street, from Richmond to Cherry Street, take active measures to have that thoroughfare macadamized at once and likewise form the connecting link, between North Avenue and Cherry Street, which are already macadamized.

MR. CHARLES AYERS received painful injuries while entering opposite Mr. Schetter's residence at the termination of Broadway one night last week. In descending the steep declivity at that point, his "trotter" came into collision with another "critter" being hauled up the hill and the first two degrees of his right hand were terribly lacerated by the sharp edge of the iron shoe.

THE 'Equator' is the name of a superior Portable Heater, for heating buildings, for sale by C. O. Meeker & Co., whose advertisement appears in another column. In operation it requires only half the coal of those who have given it a trial. They also deal in everything appertaining to the hardware trade, besides being practical tinsmiths. Store on Front Street, between Cherry and Peace Streets.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, Esq., was driven over that fine thoroughfare, Johnston Drive, by Mr. Chas. Aydelotte, on Saturday last. Mr. Johnston expressed himself as highly pleased with the Drive and the magnificent water scenery to be obtained from that point. We learn, will remain in this city, Mr. Johnston does not intend to remain inactive in the way of improvements in this section the coming summer.

A person claiming to belong to the West Jersey Plains Protective Society, caused the arrest of James Fenner, in this city, on Tuesday last, for exposing quail for sale. Mr. Fenner will have the matter fully cleared up upon his producing a bill that the birds were bought in New York, was discharged, Justice Clark deeming that the birds were not in his possession within the county.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Charles Smith has opened a lager beer saloon on Somerset Street, next to Smith's Warehouse. This is the first place of beer in the North and will always be found there.

While several gentlemen and ladies were enjoying themselves in coasting on New Grove Street, which leads from the steep embankment Mr. Brown on the hill to Somerset Street, last Friday evening, the sled of one of them ran against a lady named Mrs. M. McSimmins, who was proceeding up the hill at the time, and Mrs. B. was thrown up in an insensible condition and carried to her residence. We are pleased to state however that the lady is now convalescent.

Mr. Eugene Moss had a jolly ride over "Johnston Drive" from the summit of the mountain to its base, one day last week. He took an ordinary road cutter, and straddling a sled on each side of the sleigh he seated with, he made the steep descent in fine style and at a rapid gait. He was accompanied in this ride by several other persons. The distance was covered three quarters of a mile. Mr. Moss on afterwards made several trips in the cutter, meeting with no accident.

A ball ride was experienced by a party of five, on Friday night last, on the descent from the "Black House," on Monday last. Drs. Morough, Stenson, and Father Downs and a number of friends, from New Brunswick came to Plainfield on the above day on an "old coach," which, however, was drawn by horses on this occasion. Dr. Morough desiring to test the efficiency of a new coasting apparatus at the head of the road, started from Laing's Hotel, where they were stopping and proceeded to the Rock House, where Mrs. Morough, of the second floor, commenced by the Frame road. The steering apparatus worked to a charm, the sharp curves at the foot of the road being turned with ease. The *party of five* on the sled landing in front of the tannery at the foot of the mountain, a distance of over one mile, in one minute from the time they started. The ride down the steep road is described by the participants as being terrific, but the good head and skilful management of Dr. Morough, at the helm, brought the party through safe. We doubt if the same party desire to repeat the ride right away.

Mr. Elwood Vesky had one of the fingers of his left hand mashed while handling heavy timbers one day last week. The bone being caught between the same. The flesh was stripped entirely from the end of the finger.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The entertainment given by the Public School at Academy Hall on the evening of *Jan. 26th, in aid of the Library fund*, was artistically and pecuniarily a success. The programme was well arranged, and gave full satisfaction to a crowded house. Mr. Stephen S. Day, the energetic principal, and Miss Rhoda B. Hallock, superintendent of the primary department, were specially favored in the array of talent their school contains and by fringedly volunteer performers. The singing by the school indicated a marked improvement compared with previous efforts, some the recitations, pantomimes and tableaux in which the scholars took part evinced intelligent study and judicious training; the teachers did their best to fulfill their teachers' ideas. Mr. Edward Mollenhauer demonstrated what correct culture can accomplish in music, by kindly consenting to play the first movement of one of his pupils, Master George W. Trapp, his years of age, also a pupil of the school. Accompanied on the piano by Mr. Mollenhauer, Master Trapp performed several violin solos, rendering the difficult passages with the artistic finish and freedom of an advanced performer upon that king of stringed instruments at whose count Mr. M. holds such a proud position near the throne. "Home, Sweet Home," and the Carnival of Venice were given with sweet and delicate expression, and the intricate variations were rendered in a style of excellence at once flattering to both Professor and pupil. Day delighted the audience by unlocking *from the outer corrugation of the pedagogue* and assuming the part of a roaring Irish C median in "Grafted into the Army." His associates, Miss Dollie Patterson, Miss Alice Belshaw, Mr. A. McKown and Master Wright Rowland helped to interpret the Hibernian humor with capital effect. Miss Kettie La Tour Gore recited "The Famine" from Longfellow's fascinating poem, "Hiawatha," with captivating grace and elocutionary pathos. The young lady fails not to become a valuable addition to the list of lady elocutionists, as she possesses rare dramatic genius and great power of memorizing, which are indispensable requisites in the acting of literary gems. The "Tom Tomkins' Wedding" was one of the most pleasing tableaux in the programme, the little actors facing the applause like veterans, and well personated by Lizzie Hollingsworth, bride, Sammy Pope, groom, Lulu Bisbee, bridesmaid, Johnny Tapp, groomsman, Master Wright Johnson, clergyman, and Master Ralph Johnson, clerk. Miss Lizzie Belshaw, a delightful child, *Miss Kettie La Tour* Gore recited "The Famine" from Longfellow's fascinating poem, "Hiawatha," with captivating grace and elocutionary pathos. The young lady fails not to become a valuable addition to the list of lady elocutionists, as she possesses rare dramatic genius and great power of memorizing, which are indispensable requisites in the acting of literary gems. The "Tom Tomkins' Wedding" was one of the most pleasing tableaux in the programme, the little actors facing the applause like veterans,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MORSELS FOR CONTEMPLATION.

Youth holds no society with grief.

There's a good wide ditch between saying and doing.

The lives of the best of us are spent in choosing between evils.

A man's worst difficulties begin when he is able to do as he likes.

To-morrow is the day on which idle men work and fools reform.

Men's muscles move better when their souls are making merry music.

It is very easy finding reasons why other people should be patient.

Women are a new race, recreated since the world received Christianity.

It is inconceivable how much wit is required to avoid being ridiculous.

To have ideas is to gather flowers. To think is to weave them into garlands.

No man has been matriculated in the art of life till he has been well tempted.

The saddest failures in life come from the not putting forth of the power to succeed.

A hesitating, tardy or grum yielding to the wishes of another always grates upon a loving heart.

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great wisdom; and to forgive it is a proof of great mind.

Never was a sincere word utterly lost; never a magnanimity fell to the ground. There is some heart always to greet and accept it unexpectedly.

The vain glory of the world is a deceitful sweetness, an unfruitful labor, a perpetual fear, a dangerous bravery, begun without providence and finished without repentance.

Women change, as a general thing, in proportion as they are good. A plain face with a heart behind it is worth a world of beauty. Men who have tried both uniformly agree to this.

Whenever you commend add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and the admiration of fools.

There are many who talk as from ignorance rather than from knowledge, and who find the former an inexhaustible fund of conversation. It is astonishing how soon one's stock of real knowledge runs out.

HE WOULD PATCH A RITCH ON.

The other day when a gentleman, residing on Adelaide street, saw a boy run over by a sleigh on Woodward avenue he went home, called his first-born to his knee, and said:

"William John don't never hitch on a sleigh".

"But it's fun," protested the boy.

"It may be, but it's also dangerous. Only half an hour ago I saw a lad of your size run over and almost cut in two. Only the other day I was reading of a boy who was carried off by a farmer and thrown into the well.—Again, I was reading of a boy who was cut into four pieces by a sleigh. Then there was that boy in Chicago who had his head taken clean off, and the one in Boston who got fast on the sleigh and was dragged to death. Keep clear of teams, my son."

About two hours after that the boy was seen in the street, waiting for a "hitch." His *sister* ran out and called:

"Don't you remember what father said?"

"*Yes*, sir," he answered.

"About all those boys being cut up and mashed and mangled?"

"*Yes, sir.*"

"And there you are, waiting for a team?"

"That's what I've doing, sis. I'm willing to risk all them chances every day in the week for a ride, and now you stand there and see me flop into that grocer's sleigh. Dad can't stuff me!"

MR. DIDN'T BELIEVE THE TELEGRAPH.

About two o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman was seen staggering along Jefferson avenue with a satchel in either hand, her nose red from the cold and her face wearing anything but a genial smile. As she reached Bates street a man came around the corner, carefully handled up and smoking a fifteen cent cigar.

"You great beast!" shouted the woman, dropping the satchels.

"Got home, eh?" he replied, smiling complacently.

"Yes, I've got home, and why didn't you meet me at the depot? Didn't I telegraph you?"

"Yes, but I've got so that I don't believe anything sent over the Associated Press wires, and I had no idea you'd come. In fact, I bet four silk hats you wouldn't, and now you've made me loose the pile!"

Kleinhopf, the barber on Olive street, says the St. Louis *Times*, has studied the civil rights bill. He was standing in the front part of his barber shop yesterday, when a sprously dressed darkey switching a cane entered and remarked, "I want to get shaved."

"All right," responded Mr. Kleinhopf, "have you a cup here?"

"No."

"Can't shave you unless you have your own cup."

"I will see. Will you sell me one?"

"Certainly, sir."

"How much is it?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"What?"

"Five hundred dollars."

"You mean to deber me from getting shaved?"

"Do you want a cup?"

"At that price?"

"Yes."

"No."

"Oh, then."

Kleinhopf resumed the attitude of a "boss bouncer," and the African went through the door as if propelled from a catapult.

In consideration of the hard times, the next style of bonnets are very nice, indeed. Take a last year's bonnet, boil it two hours, starch it well, dry it in the sun, then turn it inside out, single ends and all down at the right, when it can be worn to church on Sunday, and attract just as much attention from the sermon as any $45 hat ever invented.

RULES OF TABLE ETIQUETTE.

1. Do not keep others waiting for you either at the beginning or close of the meal.

2. Do not sip soup from the tip but from the side of the spoon.

3. Be careful not to drop or spill anything on the table-cloth.

4. Keep your plate clean; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.

5. In passing your plate to be replenished, retain the knife and fork.

6. When asked for a dish do not shove but hand it.

7. While drinking do not look around.

8. Instruct the servant to hand the cup at the left side, so that it may be received by the right hand.

9. Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.

10. Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips or the mouth.

11. Break your bread into small pieces and eat them on your plate while spreading.

12. Do not eat too fast; beside giving one the appearance of greed, it is not healthy.

13. If you find anything unpleasant in your food, put it aside as quietly as possible, without drawing the attention of others to it.

14. Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.

19. Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.

20. Leave your plate with the knife and fork laying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.

21. Never leave the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides to excuse you.—*Washington Chronicle.*

A FALLEN PRINCE.

"John Prince has been sleeping in coal-sheds," said his Honor, as the next prisoner appeared.

"Yes, that's so," sighed the prisoner.

"He has no cash—no credit at the corner grocery—no street car tickets—no home to go to."

"Forty true, Judge—forty true."

"All of which, John Prince, means that you are a vagrant."

"That's what I am. Ten years ago I was worth two million dollars, and was called the biggest gun in Omaha."

"How did you lose your great wealth?" asked the court.

"Bet the hull pile on dog fight, and my dog sold me out!" was the earnest reply.

"Well, the next dog fight you see will be six months ahead. In other words, you are to be deposited for half a year."

"With a big dinner on Fourth of July?"

"I can't say about that."

"I'm willing to go up," said the bankrupt, "but I want all the privileges accorded to any other distinguished guest. I want a corn-winding watch, carpeted boots, standing collars and a cane, and if they undertake to bose me around I'll leave."

"I'll fix that," said the court, and he wrote as follows and pinned it to the prisoner's collar:

"Treat this man like a king, give him a front bedroom, quail on toast, rice pudding, champagne and Havana cigars and have a waiter bring him the daily paper on a silver salver."—*Detroit Free Press.*

It is very easy to pick holes in other people's work, but it is far more profitable to do better yourself. Is there a fool in all the world that cannot criticise? Those who can themselves do good service are but as one to a thousand compared with those who can see faults in the labors of others.

Here is a good business like epitaph: "Here lies Jane Smith, *wife* of Thomas Smith, marble cutter. This monument was erected by her husband as a tribute to her memory and a specimen of his work. Monuments of the same style, $350."

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1 in.	1.00	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.00
2 in.	1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00	8.00	12.00
3 in.	2.00	3.50	5.00	7.00	11.00	16.00
4 in.	2.50	4.50	6.50	9.00	14.00	20.00
5 in.	3.00	5.50	8.00	11.00	17.00	24.00
6 in.	3.50	6.50	9.50	13.00	20.00	28.00
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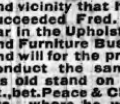
I most heartily recommend my old customers and the public generally, to patronize Mr. Hugo Weigmann, and can assure them of receiving perfect satisfaction in their dealings with him. Fred. Caspar.



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Work Promptly done at Fair Rates. The Largest Stock of Upholstery Goods on hand to be found, in the city.
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The 12th Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest will be declared at Office of the Institution, and will be payable to all depositors entitled thereto, on and after Jan. 2nd, 1877.
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Money deposited here in by the 5th of each month will draw interest from the 1st.
BANK OPEN DAILY,
9 to 3 o'clock.
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
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R. & E. SEARLE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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The COMPANY INVITE PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN ANY SECTION OF THE STATE. sept1y

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Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., opp. French's Mill, Plainfield, N. J., who J. W. Stewart.
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FUR HATS,
Also,
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Buckskin Gauntlet Gloves, $1.25 up.
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
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Also,
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Feather Dusters, &c.,
At Manufacturers' Prices.
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POETRY.

OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE.
BY WILL M. CARLETON.

Over the hill to the poor house I'm truckin' my weary way,
I, a woman of seventy, and only a little gray;
I, who am strong and chipper, for all the years I've told,
Am sorry another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poor house—I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hill to the poor house—it seems pokerish queer!
Many a step I've taken a-toilin' to and fro,
But that's a mere of journey I never thought to go.

What's the use of inquirin' on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or lame?
True, I am not so supple, nor yet so awful steel;
But charity ain't no sister, if one can live without;
I can mend, an' scrub, an' bake a pone, an' warm, an' I'm to boast,
If anybody'll only write to just have me around.

Once I was young an' handsome—I was quite my self to say,
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember in them days, or hearin' people say,
For any kind of reason, that I was in their way.

Taint no use of boastin', or talkin' over free,
But I've been a hum an' some respected in my day;
Many a hum home other I had from Sleepy men,
And nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when I married Sammy, I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong,
An' I worked the best I could in tryin' to get along.

An' so we worked together; and oh was hard not to say,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way;
Till we had half a dozen, an' all grown clean and neat,
An' went to school like others, and had enough to eat.

So we worked for the children, and raised them, every one;
Worked for 'em summer and Winter, just as we ought to've done;
Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good Is folks condemn,
But every couple's children's a heap the best in them.

Strange how much we think of our kennel mine own!
Yit have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
An' God He made the rose of love 'cept when we're old and gray.

I've settled it somehow somehow 'cause I'm to the winter time.

Strange another thing: when our boys and girls was grown,
An' when, sleepin' Charley, they left us there alone,
When John, he nearer an' nearer come, and Mary more an' more
The Lord of Hosts He came one day an' took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' never be creep or fall—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now the all;
And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a cent or frown,
Till at last he went a-courtin', and brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat proud, and hadn't a pleasant word to say,
She was quite ill-favored, an' carried a heap o' style about her,
But she'd treat me fair, I tried to be friends, I did with her, I was,
But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She took her trunk and left, an' Charley, he followed her,
She had an affection, and that was good for her,
And when she left Charley, he never came near me,
Things look far, I'm sure, have company, isn't it almost made me sad.

That I never wintered a grandson, or got a "pet" for the winter days.

Now it's only a few days before the thing was done—
They was a lining of themselves, and I another
And a very nice cottage one family will do.
All I've to'd you's a home that was big enough for two.

An' I never could speak to suit her, never could please her any,
An' it made me independent, and then I didn't try;
But I was terrible staggered, an' I felt it like a blow,
When Charley turned cuth me, and took me I could go.

I went to live with Susan, but Susan's home was small,
And not much room for me at all;
An' so I went with her husband's sisters, and tried with common cheer,
But I was sorry to discover that there wasn't room for them.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' built himself a cover for the half o' an acre lot;
But all the children was on me—I couldn't, I tried for their peace.
An' Thomas said I needn't think I was comin' there to board.

An' I went to be Rebecca, my girl who lives out West,
And for Isaac, not far from her—none (every one) could do more than these;
An' one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for any one,
An' t'other had an opinion the climate was too cold.

So they have settled and slighted me, and shifted me around,
So they have well nigh scorned me, and wore my old heart out,
But still I've borne up pretty well, an' won't much put down,
Whether cause I'm to the poor-master an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poor-house—my children dear, good-by!
Many a night I've watched you when only God was nigh;
An' God's judge between us; and I will always say
That you did never suffer the half I do today.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SCATTERING BREAD, WHICH RETURNED AFTER MANY DAYS.

"It's one o'clock, gentlemen," said the inexorable and weary waiter, entering a brazenly brilliantly lighted room in a fashionable club house, where a jovial little party of young gentlemen had assembled.

"What a bore you are, Dennis," answered Hal Burgess. "Why don't you go to the clocks? Are you aware my good fellow that this is my last night here for a long time? Give us a fresh pack of cards to change the luck. We must have one more game with you are bringing us another bottle of Cote Blanche for a farewell banquet. Just think," he continued, appealing to his companions seated around the table, "to morrow night at this hour I shall be playing a lively game of pitch and toss with old Neptune, and getting badly sea sick into the bargain."

"Don't speak of it, Hal. We hate to hear of your going," observed several voices in tones of genuine regret, that proved what a favorite he was in that coterie of gay young bachelors.

The card party which had been interrupted, was the sequel of a farewell dinner, given on the occasion of his departure for Europe, where he intended to pass several years before entering upon the practice of his profession. It was the last of many similar festivities in which he had been a leading spirit, and returning as he was to that it should come to an end, "the wee sma' hours a yont the tap" refused to tarry at their bidding; the round was finally played, and the last merry toast proposed. Hal had been unduly and rose unsteadily a trifle, but considerably to his pocket, and possessing his opponents their revenge when he returned. Then cordial adieus were spoken, and leaving his friends at the door he walked briskly up the avenue. If that late hour of the night its was silent and deserted; but, turning a corner, he saw a young girl coming hastily from the opposite direction. The lamp light of frightened expression of her wan but beautiful face, revealed by the gaslight caused him to stop and, exclaim:

"What is the matter? Can I do anything for you?"

"I must find a doctor; do you know where there is one?" she answered hurriedly, with a quick, questioning glance, and reassured by his respectful manner.

"There is none very near here," Hal said after a moment's reflection, and added, "but why the question man has had just left would have decoyed a most Quixotic impulse. "But I am almost a physician myself; unless the case is very serious, perhaps I can attend to it."

"Oh please come quickly, then," replied the girl as she led him the way rapidly past several blocks of gentle houses, to one of those poor neighborhoods which now-a-days found crouching at back doors of an aristocratic quarter.

"Who is sick?" Hal asked, as reaching a small house, she had opened the door for him to pass, and taking up a flickering candle lighted his way up two flights of stairs.

"My mother," she answered in a trembling voice.

"And was there no one in the house you could call upon to help you?" he asked.

"No; the people who live in the lower story are old and feeble. I was obliged to leave her all alone."

On the bed in the room they entered, lay a woman apparently insensible, with strange, ing marks of blood about her, and crimson drops still oozing from her lips. The girl lamented toward the bedside in a manner to arouse the dead, and might have aroused her sister, but Hal's practised eye saw that she had a bad but not fatal hemorrhage and could soon be restored to consciousness.—With a few compelling words to the girl which enabled her to assist him, he proceeded to treat the case as well as circumstances would permit, noting as he did so that the woman was young and had a pure, fair face, it still showed traces of former beauty and of unmistakable refinement.

At last the sufferer opened her eyes, with the vacant, indifferent look of returning physical exhaustion, but closed them again wearily.

"Do not speak to her," said Hal in a whisper, "she must be kept perfectly quiet; but I think she will do well now."

As he proceeded to give the necessary directions for further treatment his eyes fell upon a miniature on the mantel, which was neat, though meagerly furnished, and bore witness to that struggling destitution so much more painful than utter poverty, against which refinement has to contend.

Under a lamp on a table lay several pieces of fine needle work, in a confusion that showed how recently the labor had been interrupted. Occasionally searching for something in his latter case, Hal beat over the delicate embroideries with a wondering pity for the patient hand by which they were wrought. The girl stood toward him trying to express her gratitude.

"Have you no relatives or friends?" he asked.

She shook her head sadly.

"Your father?"

"He died two years ago, just after we came here to live. He gave no money but left," she continued, understanding the motive of his questions, "but I shall get soon as soon as the work is finished, and if you give me your address I will send it."

"I do not mean that," he interrupted hastily; but he did not add that he was really thinking how soon she might be alone in the house, for another case evidently required in a quick consumption.

"I am going to Europe to morrow," he said on, "so I will not be able to call again, and I will have a prescription for your mother, which I trust will do more good."

He wrote a few lines on a scrap of paper, then, awaiting himself of a moment when he was unobserved, he slipped the money he had recently won into an envelope and left it on the table. Fortunately, it was a considerable amount, although not large, and it was not in his power to give something beside money, and left, thoughtful at the sorrow and poverty he had seen, and the pure, and sorrow want which the last few hours had forced upon him.

Amid the distractions of foreign travel, however, the incident was soon forgotten; but before a year had passed he was reminded of it by receiving a note from a large Western city, and enclosing a draft for a small sum, which was given to him at night. The style of the minutes was curt and business like:

DEAR SIR—Though personally unknown to you, I am under great obligations for your kindness to my sister and niece at a time of need. Without wearying you with my personal affairs, I will merely explain that the money to whom you entrusted it to me one night last year, was my sister. She married against my wishes a man who grad ually squandered the little fortune she possessed. All intercourse between us has ceased, and I know neither of her husband's death nor the destitution which followed, until the dread of leaving her daughter without any protector overcame my pride and resentment, and she wrote to me. I reached her only a few hours before her death, and it is only within a week that I have learned through my niece that it was to your charity she was indebted for her last earthly comforts. A card which was found upon the floor, after you left, furnishes me with your address, and I hasten to remit to you the amount of the pecuniary indebtedness, as well as to express my gratitude for the service you rendered to the members of my family.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. RICHARDS.

"Rather a romantic ending to that little episode," mused Hal. "Well, I am glad that lovely girl found a home, and some one to care for her after her mother died. I wonder if I shall ever see her again. The whole is evidently well off, since he has discharged his 'pecuniary indebtedness,' as he calls it, so promptly. Judging from the note it sounded his pride, and I wish I had not been so careless as to drop that card. What the deuce am I to do with the money?"

He would not have asked that question two years later, when the news of a great fire in his native city came across the cable, and he learned that the house he had enjoyed so thoughtlessly had vanished on the swift wings of flame.

He returned at once, self-reliant and hopeful from the ashes of his misfortune, developing all the latent energy of his character. The necessity of gaining a livelihood, which he had formerly looked upon as an matter of no particular importance, was forced upon the situation he needed, though even in his prosperity he had never been an idler with an object or endeavor. But, bowing as he did from superfluous the butterfly life of club and ball room, he realized that it would be incompatible with the practical work that lay before him, and he felt that it would be unfair to serve old friends, as some not had done, his fortune among strangers.

He went to a western city, but even there to his surprise he found some old friends in an agreeable family he had met while traveling abroad. They were gay people, who entertained handsomely, but he persistently declined all their invitations, until he was overpersuaded to attend the debut of one of the younger daughters.

His did not repeat the concession when he found himself in the midst of the brilliant scene, but yielded gracefully to its exhilaration. The fair debutant showed his mouth favor, and as the soiled of her lively chatter his eyes wandered to the door through which a tall, graceful girl was just entering.

She was indeed lovely; form, coloring, movement, were all exquisitely perfect. The shining ripples of golden hair, the deep violet eyes, the rose leaf complexion, the arch, smiling mouth, the supple, rounded figure, revealed each other as being the chief charm of her fair presence. Hal's genuine admiration was very evident, as he asked abruptly:

"Who is that lady?"

"If you were not such a recluse you would not ask," replied his companion. "That is Miss Graham, the belle of the season. Is she not lovely?"

"Yes, very," answered Hal; "she has features beauty that reminds one of a Raphael Madonna, only, of course, I think I have seen her before."

"That is hardly possible, for she has been in a convent school all her life until this winter. Let me introduce you."

Hal assented eagerly, but was surprised to see a sudden blush suffuse Miss Graham's face when his name was mentioned, and he wondered if her nervous and flustered manner she had no dance left to give him, but they chatted a few moments on ordinary topics, and a chance allusion elicited from her the question:

"Is it long since you returned from Europe?"

"Only about six months. I should have remained a year longer, but all my worldly goods being converted into dust and ashes one night, it behooved me to exchange the life of a vagabond for the practice of my profession, which began here in preference to my native city."

The lightly spoken words seemed to astonish her. "What a misfortune," she exclaimed.

"I trust it will not prove so in the end," he answered, thoughtfully, but the next dance had already begun, and the late a left.

Later in the evening his hostess said to him playfully: "You should feel much flattered, Mr. Burgess, to have been asking all about you, and it is not often she takes so much trouble. Of course you have fallen in love at first sight."

"Perhaps I should—if I had not, long since, outgrown such a possibility," Hal answered carelessly.

Nevertheless, as he sat next morning in his bachelor room, Laura's beautiful face came between his eyes and the dry reports of the medical works he was reading, with such persistency, that it was a relief when Hal send and he was startled by receiving a message desiring his attendance upon Mr. Rhodes as soon as possible.

"Rhodes!" thought Hal, as he prepared to obey the summons; "I have heard that name before. Why, it is the same as that of my crusty old correspondent, and this is the city he lived in. Strange I never thought of it before. I should like to see his little niece again."

But when he reached the handsome house to which he had been directed, he found only an irritable, dyspeptic old gentleman, who made no allusion to any previous intercourse, and who proved a most exacting patient. Hal was obliged to call twice a day, and a third visit that he found a young lady in the room, who was introduced as "my niece, Miss Graham,"

While with the poor, needy girl he had succored—this coerted belle and heiress. Truly, circumstances had changed with both of them since their first meeting.

Hal's self-possession was equal of seeing Dr. Burgess before," she said, with a slight hesitation, but beyond the significance that might be attached to these few words, no reference was made to any previous intimacy in their acquaintance. Apparently she desired it should be ignored, and Hal had far too much tact and good breeding to betray by look or word his own remembrance of it. Yet he often wondered at this silence, as in the course of several months' professional attendance he became better acquainted with his self-possessed young patient.

The latter was a confirmed invalid, to whom his niece was exceedingly devoted, and she found an efficient aid in the young doctor, who, although his practice was rapidly enlarging, somehow always managed to have considerable time to devote to this special case.

Seeing Laura thus frequently and intimately, Hal became more and more interested in her, and consequently this persistent reserve, which apparently arose from false shame of the poor relative's position, piqued and puzzled him. It was the one blemish he found in her character, and he was disappointed if it her exposed it.

It kept him from falling in love, at least *from ever avowing his affection*; one who attached such undue importance to wealth and position would hardly tolerate the addresses of a poor physician, however high, though Laura's manner certainly gave him cause to entertain a contrary opinion. One evening he was near her in the hall.

"Can I speak with you a moment before you go to my uncle?" she asked.

"Certainly," he replied, following her into the reception room. Closing the door she came toward him, saying with a smile:

"Have you quite forgotten me?"

"Scarcely, Miss Graham need never ask a question like that," he said gallantly. "Besides, I saw you yesterday."

She made a slight movement of impatience.

"I do not mean that. I want to know whether you have ever guessed that I was

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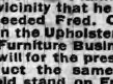

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POETRY.

OVER THE HILL TO THE POOR HOUSE.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

Over the hill to the poor house I'm trudgin' my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy, and only a trifle gray;
I, who am spunky and chipper, and all the years I've told,
As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hills to the poor house—I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hills to the poor house—it seems so hard for some!
Many a step I've taken a-toilin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey I never thought to go.

What's the use of heaping on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or lame?
True, I am not as supple, nor as young as I used to be;
But charity ain't no favor, if one can live without.

I am willin' as anxious as ready day by day
To work for a decent livin' an' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more, too, I'll be bound,
If anybody only is willin' to test have me around.

Once I was young an' han'some—I was, upon my word—
Once my cheeks was roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember in them days, a heart'ache or sorrow ever,
For any kind or reason, that I was in their way.

"Take no use of beauty," or talkin' overtime,
But keep a honest livin' an' save your virtue fine:
Many a han'some offer I had from rough men, tall and manly every day, but I was a terrible shy.
And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part.

For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong,
An' I worked the best I could in tryin' to get along.
An' so we worked together; and life was hard but fair,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way.

Till we had half a dozen, an' all grown clean and neat,
An' went to school like others, and raised them well to eat.
Worked for 'em summer and Winter, just as we ought to've done,
Only perhaps we humored 'em, which some good folks condemn,

But every couple wimbleers a heap the best in them.
Strange how much we think of our tiemed little ones!
I'll have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
An' God He made the rule of love; but when we're old and gray,
I've noticed it sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing: when our boys and girls was grown,
An' wives, except'n' Charley, they left us there alone.
When John, he master an' master cond, and
Never seemed to want us round.

The Lord of Hosts He came one day an' took him unbeknown,
Still I was bound to struggle, an' never so ethaw or fail—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all;
An' Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or hasty,
Till at last he went a-courtin', and brought a wife home.

Then she was somewhat strouy, and hadn't a floosum smile—
She was quite recently, an' carried a heap o' style.
Don't sense I used to be friends, I sit with her, I know,
But I was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

Charley, he tried again me, and told me I
Ought to be more charitable and kind and true
I went to live with Susan, but Susan's home was small,
And she was always a-hintin' how it wasn't room for us all;

And I sat with her husband's silence, and was with children there,
'Twas easy to discover that there wasn't room for
Even if I did serve one her apple.

An' then I went to Thomas, the oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' sentiment covered the half o' an acre lot;
But all the children was on me—I couldn't stand their devotion
An' Thomas said, I needn't think I was comin' there to live.

An' then I went to Rebecca, my girl who lives out West,
And to Isaac, last for from her—some twenty miles as the road is best;
An' one of 'em said 'twas too warm there for any one to stay,
An' the other said 'twas too cold in winter for me to come.

So they have started and slighted me, and shifted me round,
So they have well nigh worried me, and wore my old heart out;
But still I've borne up pretty well, an' wasn't much put down,
Till I come to the poor-master an' put me on the town.

Over the hill to the poor-house—my children dear, good-by!
Many a night I've watched you when only God was nigh;
An' God He blessed me, but I will scarcely
Think you shall never suffer the half I do to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SCATTERING BREAD, WHICH RETURNED AFTER MANY DAYS.

"It's one o'clock, gentlemen," said the bloquions and very weiter, entering a luxurious saloon filled with guests in a fashionable club house, where a jovial little party of young gentlemen had assembled.

"What a boss you are, Dennis," answered Hal Bangour. "Why don't you stop the clocks? Are you aware my good fellow that she is my last night here for a long time? Give us a fresh pack of cards to change our luck. We must have one more game while you are bringing us another bottle of Cesta Blanche for a farewell bumper. Just think," he continued, appealing to his companions seated around the table, "to-morrow night at this hour I shall be playing a lively game of pitch and toss with old Neptune, and getting badly-worsted in the scramble." "I don't think of it, Hal. We hate to hear of your going," observed several voices in tones of genuine regret, that proved what a favorite he was in that coterie of gay young bachelors.

The card party which had been interrupted, was the sequel of a farewell dinner, given on the occasion of his departure for Europe, where he intended to pass several years before entering upon the practice of his profession. It was the last of many similar festivities in which he had been a leading spirit, and relaxation as they were that it should come to all end, 'the wee sma' hours a yont the tws' refused to tarry at their bidding; the round was finally played, and the last merry toast proposed. Hal had been largely and very successful in a raid of bills carelessly in his pocket, and pleasuring his opponents their revenge when he returned. Then cordial adieus were spoken, and leaving his friends at the door he walked briskly up the avenue. At that late hour of the night it was silent and deserted; but, turning a corner, he saw a young girl coming hastily from the opposite direction. The bewildered, frightened expression of her was but beautiful face, revealed by the gaslight caused him to stop and exclaim:

"What's the matter? Can I do anything for you?"

"I must find a doctor; do you know where there is one?" she answered hurriedly, with a quick, agonizing glance, and reassured by his respectful manner.

"There is none very near here," Hal said after a moment's reflection, and added, from all the young men he had just left would have deemed a most Quixotic impulse "but I am almost a physician myself; unless this case is very serious, perhaps I can attend to it."

"Oh please come quickly, then," replied the girl as she led him "the way rapidly past several blocks of stately houses, to one of more than poor neighborhoods which are sometimes found crouching at back doors of an aristocratic quarter.

"Wait here," Hal asked, as reaching a small house, she held open the door for him to pass, and taking up a flickering candle lighted his way up two flights of stairs.

"My mother," she answered in a trembling voice.

"And was there no one in the house you could call upon to help you?" he asked.

"Only a poor sick girl who lives in the lower rooms go away at night. I was obliged to leave her all alone."

On the bed in the room they entered, lay a woman apparently worked with sickness, the ring marks of blood about her, and crimson drops still oozing from her lips. The girl hastened toward the bedside in a state terror at what might have happened during her absence, but Hal's practised eye saw that she had a bad but not fatal hemorrhage and would soon be restored to consciousness.—With a few compelling words to the girl which enabled her to assist him, he proceeded to treat the case as well as circumstances would permit, noting as he did so that the room was poor of the better class, and even face, it still showed traces of former beauty and of unmistakable refinement.

At last the sufferer opened her eyes with the vague, indifferent look of extreme physical exhaustion, but closed them again wearily.

"I do not speak to her," said Hal in a whisper; "she must be kept perfectly quiet; but I think she will do well now."

As he proceeded to give the necessary directions for further treatment his eyes wandered round the room, which was neat, though meagerly furnished, and bore witness to that struggling destitution so much more hard to bear than filthiness, squalid poverty.

Under a lamp on a table lay several pieces of fine needle work, in a confusion that showed how recently the labor had been interrupted. Ostensibly assuming for something in his letter case, Hal bent over the delicate embroideries with a wondering pity for the patient hand by which they were wrought. The girl came homeward to bring to express her gratitude.

"Have you no relatives or friends?" he asked.

She shook her head sadly.

"Your father?"

"He died two years ago, just after we came here to live. We have no money now, and she continued, misunderstanding the motive of his questions, "but I shall get home as soon as this work is finished, and if you give me your address I will—"

"I do not mean that," he interrupted hastily; but he did not add that he was really thinking how near she might be alone in the world, for her mother was evidently a victim to a quick consumption.

"I am going to Europe to-morrow," he went on, "so I shall not be able to call again; but I will leave a prescription for your mother, which I trust will do some good."

He wrote a few lines on a scrap of paper, then, crafting blushed as he handed it to her, he was unobserved, he slipped the money he had recently won into an envelope and left it on the table. Fortunately, it was a non-professional call, although in the present case it was not in his power to give something beside money, and left, thoughtful at the moment of his own prodigal, careless pleasures, and sexton what could the last few hours had forced upon him.

And the distractions of foreign travel, however, the interview was soon forgotten; but before a year had passed it was reminded of it by receiving a note from a large Western city, and enclosing a draft for a small amount. He had given away that night. The style of the missive was curt, and business like:

Dear Sir—Though personally unknown to you I am under great obligations for your kindness to my sister and alone at a time of need. Without worrying you with my personal affairs, I will merely explain that the help in whose behalf you befriended her one night last year, was my sister. She married against my wishes a man who gradually squandered the little fortune she possessed, and then deserted her and died unused, and I know neither of her husband's death nor the destitution which followed, until the friend of leaving her daughter under my doctor exercises her pride and resentment, and she wrote to me. I reached her only a few hours before her death, and it is only within a week that I have become informed through my niece that it is your charity she was indebted for her last saintly comforts. A card which was found upon the floor, after you left, furnishes us with your address, and I hasten to send to you the amount of the pecuniary indebtedness, as well as to express my gratitude for the services you rendered to the members of my family.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. RICHE.

"Rather a romantic ending to that little episode," mused Hal. "Well, I am glad that lovely girl found a home, and some one to care for her after her mother died. I wonder if I shall ever see her again. The note is evidently well off, since he has dismissed his 'pecuniary indebtedness,' as he calls it, so promptly. Judging from the note it wounded his pride, and I wish I had not been so careless as to drop that card. What the deuce am I to do with the money?"

He would not have asked that question two years later, when the news of a great fire in his native city came across the cable, and he learned that the riches he had possessed so thoughtlessly had vanished on the swift wings of flame.

He returned at once, self-reliant and hopeful, to change of his circumstances drew spring all the latent energy of his character. The necessity of gaining a livelihood which he had formerly looked upon as an outlet of idle curiosity, soon became a pleasure, and the stimulus he needed, though even in his prosperity he had never been an idler with no earnest or endeavor. But, keeping as he did from experience the unhappiness of child and ball room, he realized that it would be incompatible with the practical work that lay before him, and he felt that it would be easier to never old social ties at once and seek his fortune among strangers.

He went to a western city; but even there to his surprise he found some old friends in an agreeable family he had met while traveling abroad. They were gay people, who entertained handsomely, but he persistently declined all their invitations, until he was overpersuaded to attend the debut of one of the younger daughters.

He did not regret the concession when he found himself in the midst of the brilliant scene, but yielded gracefully to its exhilaration. The fair debutant showed him much favor, but his eyes wandered restlessly in search of the door through which a tall, graceful girl was just entering.

She was indeed lovely; form, coloring, movement, were all exquisitely perfect. The shining ripples of golden hair, the deep violet eyes, the rose leaf complexion, the arch, smiling mouth, the supple, rounded figure, revealed at once that she was the belle of the evening

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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

On Wednesday last, the Commission decided by a vote of 8 to 7, not to receive or consider any evidence in the Florida case which was not submitted to the Joint Convention of the two Houses of Congress by the President of the Senate, with the different certificates, excepting such as related to the eligibility of one of the electors, Humphreys. Under this order the pretended copy of the Returning Board cannot be inquired into. Previous to the above vote being taken, a motion was made before the Commission to allow evidence proving that the Florida Canvassing Board corruptly and fraudulently certified to the election of Hayes, and voted down. Both votes were strictly partisan. The Commission adjourned to-day (Thursday) when the case of Florida will come up for final settlement. Should they then decide that they will not go behind the returns of the Canvassing Board, and declare the State for Hayes, then the same will lead to the ascertainment of the eligibility of Watts, the Oregon Republican elector, to serve. The Cass Democratic vote of Cronin, the elector from that State would decide the issue in favor of Tilden. A few days, however, will decide the matter. In the meantime keep cool.

The Legislature will meet in joint session next Tuesday to select a Comptroller.

It is surprising how soon some men forget important events. Gov. Wells is one of that kind.

Nothing of importance applying to this section has come before the Legislature since our last issue.

There is a threatened trouble from an ice gorge at Port Deposit, Md., and Port Jervis, N. Y.

Hon. Hill received two Republican votes for United States Senator in the Georgia Legislature.

There is one more stout member of the whisky thieves yet to be pardoned out by Grant before he steps down and out. McDonald will not be forgotten.

In the Senate, on Thursday, the credentials of John R. McPherson as senator from New Jersey for six years from the 4th of March next, were presented by Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Mr. Moody publicly announces that the subscriptions for the relief of the family of Mr. P. P. Bliss here been so liberal that a sufficient amount has been raised and contributions should cease.

Gov. Bedle has sent to the Senate, among other names, that of Mr. Conover for Prosecutor of Pleas of Middlesex County also Chas. S. Scott as Lay Judge of same county.

Judge David Davis left Washington last Saturday for the west, intending to remain until the inauguration of the next President when he will resign his place as Judge of the Supreme Court.

Senator Sherman has said to have expressed the opinion in an unguarded moment, that the Louisiana Returning Board was a humbug, and that the Republicans intimidation stories were farcical.

Assemblyman Bergen, of Somerset, opposed the passage of the bill which allows the cases of the condemned murderers, Oschwald and Ryan, to be brought before the Court of Errors, and Vail, of Union, favored it.

Kenner, one of the Louisanna Returning Board, testified on Wednesday before the House Investigating Committee that he had voted in the board to throw out more than 10,000 Tilden votes to give the State to Hayes, and also admitted that something grossly fraudulent was done with the return from Vernon parish.

The Democrats in the North Carolina Senate have reported a bill which takes the election of Judges of the Peace from the people, and authorizes the Governor to appoint them. This will give the Democrats control of every county in the State, and the entire machinery of elections in all the counties, of which the Republicans now control thirty.

Ex-Gov. Wells, of Florida, has been through a course of cross-examination before the Examining Committee of the House, and facts have been developed by his evidence, which proves that he has used fraudulent means to retain the State for Hayes. He is a cool and cunning rascal, and don't like to tell all he knows about the matter, but the truth will yet come out, and prove what an unmitigated scamp and schemer he is.

Gov. Bedle last Wednesday granted a reprieve of one week to Oschwald and Ryan, the two condemned murderers who were to have been hung at Newark, N. J., to-day, Friday. A bill has been rushed through the Legislature by Senator Magie, which is intended to apply particularly to their case by bringing the same before the Court of Errors. Gov. Bedle, it is said, will veto the bill and the Legislature will then pass the bill over his veto.

Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania, last Wednesday introduced a bill into the House of Representatives providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people. Each State is to have as many electoral votes as it has Senators and Representatives. The votes of each State are to be counted by its Governor, Secretary of State and Chief Justice, who shall assign to each candidate a part of the State's electoral votes proportionate to his popular vote, and shall make up three certified returns—one for the President of the Senate, one for the Speaker of the House and one to be open to public inspection in the Secretary of State's office.

GOOD FOR HA'TOR MALE.

The Mayor of the City of Plainfield is a Republican, so is the Common Council. At the last meeting of Council, His Honor, the Mayor, presented the names of certain persons for the offices to be filled under the provisions of the charter, coming under his jurisdiction, among which was that of Philip Brest, our present Captain of Police, for the same office for the coming year. Upon a ballot being taken, however, but one vote out of the eleven Councilmen was found in his favor, that vote being cast, as the Councilman said, in favor of a man who had always done his duty, and against whom no objection could be found by Council, except that he was a Democrat. This is not the first time in the history of the City of Plainfield that "party lines" have been drawn, and a competent officer objected to because he was not of the same political faith as the City Fathers. The *Central Times* shouts "good for the Common Council," and prates about the manly course of the present "Republican Council" in resisting the "dictation" brought to bear against it to appoint "the chief officer for executing law, out of one who stands accused of entering into secret agreement with the violator of law to protect him from exposure and punishment," and says the "last Council subjected the city to this standing insult." The Democratic Mayor elect, this is not very complimentary to them. The *Times* also insists that no officer who winks at crime and colludes with the criminal, lacks the very first qualification of a good officer." This, coming from a journal claiming recognition and standing as a dispenser of truth and knowledge, must change the opinion of its readers outside of our city, who, of course, are not aware of the circumstances of the case, and must, therefore, necessarily cause reflection upon the character and standing of our honorable Mayor, who thus presents the name of such a man for so responsible an office, and therefore should be corrected.

J. L. B.

Mayor Male, although a Republican, is not a partisan, and in our opinion did not desire to act as such in the presentation of names for the offices to be filled. Captain Brest has made an efficient and capable officer during his term of service—that none can deny—however partizan they may be. That Mayor Male acted conscientiously in his nomination of Mr. Brest, none who know him can gainsay. The plea that the appointee is a Democrat, is a poor one, and ill becomes the majority of the city of Plainfield. Politics should have nothing to do with the offices of our city government. We want good men for office, no matter what their political proclivities may be, and the *Times* shows little regard for the dignity of the office of Mayor, and the capability and standing of the gentlemen who fills that responsible position, when it terms his choice for an office in his gift, a violator of the law. Mr. Male but expresses the wishes of a large number of our citizens in the appointment of Mr. Brest as Captain of Police, and we trust the Council will yet re-consider their vote and confirm him as such.

A MUCH NEEDED LAW.

The public school system of our State has been pointed to with pride, and is justly celebrated for the broad basis on which it stands. The boon of education through this beneficent system is extended as well to the child of poverty as to the child of affluence. The system has been thought to be as nearly perfect as any other State in the Union; while we neither affirm nor deny the truth of this proposition, yet we cannot close our eyes to the fact that there are some evils creeping into the system that need weeding out before they assume such proportions as to cause permanent injury to the foundation on which the structure rests—the most pernicious evil, one that is sapping the vitality of the system—is the reprehensible practice of changing textbooks every year or two. This is becoming a crying evil, and the practice is assuming larger proportions from year to year. This change of textbooks is not for the benefit of the pupil, but to put money in the pockets of monopolists at the expense of the people. By this means the free common schools of New Jersey are rapidly becoming a forbidden luxury to the poor man's child. Now how can this be avoided? I would suggest that the attention of the legislators of this State be called to it. Let a bill be introduced looking to a remedy. It would be a matter of great satisfaction to know that measures for relief in this regard should be undertaken. The people who willingly pay heavy taxes for the support of the schools, are entitled to the protection of the State against the schemes of school books—compilers and publishers—who converted the school book trade into a monopoly, and to their coffers out of the enormous profits.

Bills have already been introduced in some other States in reference to it. One lately introduced in the State of Ohio, seems to meet the needs and demands of the people. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint three Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to prepare or compile for publication the various series of school books corresponding in character, and not exceeding in number those now in use in the primary, secondary and grammar grades of the common schools. In the preparation of these text-books the Commissioners are to have the authority to purchase works or parts of works of authors already in print or manuscript. None of the works so purchased, however, shall be the work of any member of the said commission, nor shall any member have any interest therein. These Commissioners, according to this bill, will be required to prepare specifications, setting forth particularly the style of printing, illustrations, and kind of materials to be used, and all necessary requirements in the publication of these books. These specifications are to be filed with the Secretary of State and open to the inspection of the public. After these books have been published they are to be used as the text-books in the several grades of the schools here before named, and the ownership of the copyright shall be vested in the State. After the manuscript copy has been fully prepared, the Secretary of State, Auditor of State and Attorney General, shall constitute a committee or board, which shall be required to give notice immediately to two newspapers in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and Cincinnati, that proposals will be received for the publication and delivery to the various Boards of Education in the State, of such series of school books in such quantities as may be required for a term of two years. The proposals are to state specifically the price at which each book of the series will be furnished to school boards, with a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of their contract when the same is awarded to any bidder. After the publication of the books all Boards of Education are required to adopt them in their respective schools under their supervision; and in order to prepare for this change, the State School Commissioners are required to give notice to school boards of the time when the books will be ready for distribution. These books are to be furnished to pupils at the same price that they cost the State, and every agent for sub-agent who shall charge more than the stipulated amount or price, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be dismissed from his position and fined in addition.

Under this bill no change can be made in the books substituted for at least six years after their adoption. I would like to hear the merits of this bill thoroughly discussed. Every parent and guardian in New Jersey ought to be interested in the measure. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and I would like to see some step taken similar to this, and if properly carried out, the money necessary for its requirements will be money wisely expended. It will be money saved to the people. It will be a saving of at least one-half if not two-thirds of the present expenditure for books every year. Let the parents and guardians look carefully over this matter. The laws of duty and justice which they owe to themselves, call loudly upon them to arise and help protect the young and rising generation.

J. L. B.

New Jersey has her full share of honor in the affair of the electoral commission with Justice Bradley and Senator Frelinghuysen as members, and Judge Ashbel Green, of Bergen county, as one of the Democratic counsel.

A constitutional amendment has been proposed, making every man who takes a place on the Supreme Bench ineligible for election ever after for any political office, or at all events for four years succeeding his resignation.

It is necessary to make an example of somebody in this Louisiana business, so the President has removed Maddox from the position in the revenue service which he has held for many years. A revenue agent who says that he is satisfied that Louisiana is Democrat ought to be removed whether he was in partnership with Wells or not.

GENERAL NEWS.

A peddler called at the residence of S. S. Chalfant, near Thornville, Ohio, on Friday, and obtained permission to lodge over night. During the night he chloroformed the entire family and ransacked the house, carrying off $900 in money and $35,000 in drafts. He was traced to Lancaster but not apprehended.

Three thousand persons are employed in the manufacture of lens in two villages near Paris.

Yale has twelve secret societies, a larger number than any other collegiate institution in the country.

"The peanut crop in Tennessee is 800,000 bushels." That is a kind of a Munchausen story.

Fifty thousand Russian Mennonites have determined to immigrate to the United States. They have the alternative of taking up arms or leaving the Empire, and they prefer to cross the sea. Fourteen thousand of them will settle in Kansas city next spring.

Four thousand canaries and a collection of wild animals from the interior of Africa were landed in New York Monday from the steamship Weser, from Bremen.

A number of Roman Catholics of Ottawa, Canada, have decided to join the American pilgrimage to Rome, leaving New York on the 13th of April.

Mr. Hann, the conductor who was in charge of the train wrecked at Ashtabula, returned to his duty the other day. As his train neared the new bridge he grew so agitated that he grasped a seat nervously for support, and as it passed off the bridge said: "Thank God I'm over, somehow I'm not afraid to go over a thousand times."

Near Martin's Village, N. Y., there was discovered the other day what is claimed to be the traveling bag of the formerly distinguished editor, the Count Gurowski. The bag, which is of stout and weighs nearly a hundred pounds, has all the appearance of a well filled carpet bag, and, from its great size, must have belonged to a person of huge stature.

HARD'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—This is the title of a valuable work of commercial reference, just issued by WALTER HARD & Co., Printers and Publishers, of 14 Park Place, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the importers, jobbers and manufacturers doing business in the great metropolis, classified and arranged by trades and occupations, and giving their street and number address. It is an invaluable work for the country merchant. It tells him where to obtain anything from a needle to a steam engine, of first or second quality. The work will be sent by the publishers to any address, postage prepaid, upon the receipt of the price, which is as follows: Cloth, full bound edition, per copy, one dollar; flexible cloth bound, seventy-five cents; paper covers, fifty cents.

With the opening of Spring, work is to be commenced upon a new first-class iron bridge with stone abutments at the Passaic river crossing of the Montclair Railway.

Many thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, Sample Bottles of Bosanko's Ozone Syrup to all parts of this country, to those suffering from Coughs, Asthma, Hemmorrhages, Consumption, and other Throat and Lung Diseases, that the afflicted might satisfy themselves, that this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you do, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of DR. WISTAR'S PURE TAR BALSAM entitles it to the highest consideration. It has been in regular and frequent use for nearly a quarter of a century during the twenty-five years that one hundred medicines have been sold, attests a great truth, that the American people have the most implicit confidence in discovering articles only. The PURE TAR BALSAM has long been recognized as one of the leading specifics for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful, certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Intermittent Affections, Chronic Diarrhœa, and Dysentery. Consequently an unimpeachable evidence of an unimpeachable character and reputation. The PURE TAR BALSAM is not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted; but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every instance. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 253 FIRST ST., Philadelphia, Pa. 17nov6m

We have received the October number of Leisure Hours, a handsome monthly 16 page (in substance) twenty paper, filled with the choicest literature, carefully culled and edited from the standard, poetry, wit, humor, &c., &c. It is entertaining, instructive, and interesting, and is one of the cheapest papers—the amount and the quality of matter considered—that we have seen. The price is $1.50 per year, including as a premium a grand steel engraving, called "The Miserable Baby," printed on India paper, which the publishers claim is superior in point of merit and attractiveness to any premium ever offered by any other paper in this country, and it never will be. The money sent for both.

The publishers, J. L. PETERS & CO., 186 William St., N. Y., authorize us to say, that in order to introduce the paper in this vicinity they make a special offer to every one of our readers to send them the paper—a "trial trip" of four months, post-paid, commencing with the January number—for 25 cents.

Our readers who avail themselves of this offer will find Leisure Hours to be worth more than twice their attention to it. The publishers of LEISURE HOURS would like to employ some one in every place to canvass for this paper. 24dec1

DEATHS.

DAVIS—In Elizabeth, N. J., Mary Davis, daughter of A. J. Herman and Hattie A. Davis, aged 6 days and 18 hours.

PIERSON—In Newark, N. J., Jan. 30th, 1877, Jeremiah Pierson, aged 76 years. Brought to this city for interment.

STAATS—In this city, Feb. 6th, 1877, Rosetta Staats, aged 4 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER,

Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors North of Park. Hearse and Carriage for Funerals. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Will attend to all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvements in Burials and Embalming. Member of the Metropolitan Society Embalmers used in connection with the Undertaking business. Charges moderate. Charges conscientiously made. 6jan1

P. CASEY,

General Undertaker,

OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,

Bet. Front & 2nd sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and my personal supervision.

When absent night or Sundays orders may be left at Sydenham's Livery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.

Also, dealer in

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. Trunks Repaired.

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No trouble to show Goods. Cherry

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Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Bond St., near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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A New, Six-Stop CABINET ORGAN

For Sale Reasonable.

Enquire at Corner of Fourth and Washington Streets, Plainfield, N. J. 6d

M. HENDERSHOTT.

SITUATION WANTED

As CHAMBERMAID and WAITRESS, by person who has lived out for four years references. Address, R. L. L., this office. 6jan1w

For Sale or to Let.

House with 8 rooms, garret and cellar, 2 acres of land, on the Terrill road, about 1 mile from the CLINTON AVE., 10 minutes' walk from EVONA Station. Apply to or address, JOHN HOLMES, Plainfield, N. J.

Also, 10 acres of Union and Clinton Ave., or of Terrill road. 6jan1w* J. V. HARRIS.

Wanted to Buy,

A MEDIUM SIZE HOUSE

In Plainfield, near the Depot. Address, stating price, location, &c., P. O. Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. 6jan1w

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Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina FARMS for CASH. HOUSE and 4 ACRES for SALE.

10 Acres of Land on Green Brook.

10 Acres of Land in North Plainfield for exchange.

House, 9 rooms, 1¼ acres of Land on Green Brook.

10 Plots of Land, 100 ft. front, 200 deep, to trade for property in Plainfield.

Also, Farm of 100 acres, to trade for property in Plainfield.

Enquire of

John Raymond,

Post Office, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jeremiah Dunn and Thomas Dunn, under the name and firm of French & Martin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to

THOMAS DUNN,

FRENCH & MARTIN.

Plainfield, Feb. 6, 1877. 6jan1w

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

TABLEAUX, MUSIC AND READINGS, IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PLAINFIELD, N. J., Under the auspices of the Sabbath School.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1877.

The following Talent will assist:

Miss H. C. Sleeth, Miss J. P. Doty, Miss Lizzie Harvey, } Soprano.

Mrs. S. Hendershott, Tenor.

Mrs. J. G. Pitman, Bass.

Miss B. Keator, Mrs. Libbie Wayte, Mrs. Julia Chandler, } Elocutionists.

Mr. Clare Evans, Pianist.

Mrs. L. H. Moore, Organist.

Doors open at 7:30; Commence at 8.

Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats, 50c. To be obtained at "Voorhees' Drug Store."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Goods!

JUST RECEIVED.

New Concern, New Goods.

AT THE

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English, French and American Cassimere

(MADE TO ORDER.)

Ready-Made CLOTHING,

Men's, Youth's and Boys',

Largest stock ever offered in this city.

At Popular Prices.

FRENCH & ADAMS,

FRONT ST.,

Opp. Somerset, Plainfield, N.J.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate

Cor. Cherry & 2d Sts,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1877,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

The above Property is the Valuable Library Stand of the late JOHN ROSELLE, situated in the heart of the city, one minute's walk from the depot. The house is well built, in good repair. Terms of sale made known on day of sale by

Jas. S. Vosseller,

Jan.19tu4 EXECUTOR.

Clearing Out Sale!

At Everitt's, Front St.,

Without Regard to Cost!

Cardigan Jackets, Overalls, Checked Skirts, Fantasy Knits.

At Less than Cost!

Full and Winter Underwear must be sold.

Fabrics, &c., &c., &c., Do.

Drawers, &c., &c., &c., Do.

Woolen Socks, &c., &c., &c.

Everitt's, Everitt's,

Front Street, near Post Office.

Public Auction,

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$4 trust was formerly known as the late Hatfield House, on the corner of Front and Park Place (Nos. 15 & 17), and will be sold at Public Auction. 2 Stout Desks, 1 Counter, 1 Letter Press, 1 Set Platform Scales, 1 Set Counter Scales, 1 Set Coal Scales, 1 Set Counter Scales, 1 Set Coal Scales, 1 Set Counter Scales, 1 Set Coal

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 2.55 and 6.15 P. M. South 6.15 P. M. West 8.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.30 A.M.; East 12.00 A.M. and 4.00 P. M.; South and South 5.00 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturday at 4.00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

His Honor, Mayor Male, was present at last meeting of Council.

They say—"Oh, he's a gump," now, instead of "is a friend."

Foxes and hares will meet each other themselves in reading each other Valentines.

Rev. E. P. Ridgeway offers his residence for sale. See advertisement in another column.

We return thanks for our first Valentine received this year. It is a handsome one of rare design and skill.

The Council Chamber was crowded last Monday evening by citizens anxious to hear the Mayor's communications.

Jerry think of it. A week ago we had sleighing, and now the dust is flying off the road between the city and Dunellen.

Mr. Wm. Clark is erecting a handsome cottage dwelling on the site of his former residence which was burned a few weeks since, near Evons.

A rare opportunity is offered to parties deserving of Underwear and Hosiery Goods. Chas. Everett advertising to dispose of his stock at cost. See his advertisement in another column.

Theodore Lasyr, in the employ of L. M. Hoagy, on Cherry Street, is an obliging and accommodating clerk, besides he knows just where to apply his knife to get a good steak or roasting piece.

The real property of the late David S. DeCamp, of Chester, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Friday, Feb. 16th next. The property to be disposed of contains about five lots more.

The "crystal" carriage, belonging to Egbertson & Co., which was damaged by accident last week, has been sent to Hand's Carriage Factory, on Third Street, for repairs, and will soon be in proper shape again under his skillful hands.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band connected with the First Baptist church, will hold a parlor sale of useful and fancy articles, in the basement of the church, on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27.

Workmen are engaged in excavating the cellar for a new brick building adjoining Mr. Harsey's brick building, next to the depot, on North avenue. The two buildings will be occupied by Mr. Hyde, for a beer bottling establishment in the Spring.

A meeting of the Plainfield Salt-ath School Normal Class will be held Monday evening, Feb. 12th, in the rooms of the T. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock. At this meeting it will be a "Specimen Lesson," to be conducted by Rev. Dr. Lowry. P. Barnes, Sec'y.

A revival is in progress in the M. E. church of this city, which is attracting much interest. A number of persons have *already* been converted. *Rev. Mr. Hurlbut*, the pastor, expects to preach his last sermon to his congregation the last Sunday in March, his connection with the church as its pastor, ending April 1st.

Messrs Codrington, McNabb & Co., lumber and coal merchants, on Madison Place, contemplate the erection of coal and lumber sheds on their new grounds in the spring, also to build a side track from the main line of the road, which will be chosen for their coal and lumber direct to the yard. The business of this firm daily increases.

Mr. Steven Hoff, has leased the piece of vacant ground lying between Peace street and the Middle road, on which the railroad track, formerly used as a coal yard, and intends opening the same with a stock of hose, pleasure carriages, &c., which he proposes to sell to the public at low cash prices. No doubt Steve will be liberally patronized in his new venture, as he ought to be.

While considerable insecurity is felt regarding some *Life Insurance Companies*, I take pleasure in saying that Mr. J. E. Parsons insured in the Mutual Life of N. Y., through Mr. T. E. Bailey, their agent in this city, about one month prior to his death, and Mr. Bailey has promptly handed him check for full amount of policy and dividends. Judge R. Parsons, Executor.

The Congregational Church Society of Bound Brook will dedicate their new house of worship with appropriate ceremonies on next Tuesday afternoon Feb. 13, at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. Hall, of Dunellen, will be the preaching the sermon. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the Rev. James D. Eaton will be installed as pastor of the Church. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Hall, of Dunellen. Dr. Dewitt Talmage, of Washington, D. C. Other parts will be performed by various ministers of the Association.

Messrs A. Martin, the Clothiers, have dissolved partnership, and Mr. James H. Adams has entered into a co-partnership with Mr. French under the firm name of French & Adams, who propose carrying on the Clothing business at the old stand, Front street, opposite Somerset street. Both gentlemen have had many years experience in the business and will employ the best of workmen to cut their garments and make up their goods.

Three lack boys, named Alonzo Ayres, Homer Demarest and Peter Flynn, were arrested by Capt. Breen on Thursday last, charged with being disorderly about the depot. They were taken before Judge Good, who after reprimanding them, let them go, it being their first offence. The rods and backwardness of the depot as a beer bank boys about the depot is becoming a nuisance and should be stopped. We trust the above arrests *will have a salutary effect.*

Dr. Orandeen Quinton, Veterinary Surgeon, of Trenton, N. J., has opened a Hanger property of A. D. Cook & Bro., of our city, with the intention of opening a training stable for breaking colts, training horses for track or road, and performing all Veterinary Surgeon. The Dr. has had over twenty years' experience with all classes of horses, and comes well recommended as a genuine and trustworthy man. Give him a call all who are in need of his services, and be convinced of his ability. See his ads.

Saturday night last officer Hadden arrested a tramp on Front Street, for being drunk and took him to the Station House, followed by a friend and pal of the prisoner. Upon arriving at the door of the bastile the prisoner refused to enter. The officer then opened the door and attempted to force him in, when simultaneously he was set upon by the pal in the rear and a number of tramps lodged within from the front, who endeavored to take his baton from him. The officer, to defend himself, was compelled to let go of his prisoner, who ran into and down Cherry street followed by the officer who had freed himself from the crowd.—Upon the escaping prisoner being called on to halt and failing to do so, the officer drew his revolver and fired over the tramp's head, thus, observing as he did so that the street was clear of pedestrians or vehicles. The prisoner, however, escaped. The next morning it was found that two of the balls from the revolver had entered the window of a house on the corner of Cherry and 4th Streets, occupied by Mrs. R. P. Hoffman, and lodged in the panel of a door opposite. Fortunately no one was in the room at the time, the family being down stairs. The ball probably rebounded from the panel-mould as they were fired.

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Mr. Young presented com'n from N. W. Pike, relative to monies due him by the city on assessment, &c., amounting to $62 41.

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On motion, the above claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Pettibone presented claims of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., lighting lamps, &c., $105.75.

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Mr. Harris presented the following police claims: P. Breen, salary, &c., $64.29, J. E. Cole, reg. duty, $41.43; Wm. Hadden, reg. duty, $41.43; D. Hand, Jr., $43.67; Geo. Eaton, reg. duty, $41.42; S. F. Randolph, special duty, $32.

On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Police.

Mr. Young presented claim of — Davis, M'y't., $30, for repairing town clock, the same having been stolen from it and by him his head to take a walk last Saturday. A telegram from the Chief of Police of Rahway on Wednesday informs the anxious friends that Mr. Winn is in that city, having walked there.

A burglary was prevented last Saturday evening by the prompt action of the discoverer of the act. *A Mr. Tall Regorin*, who resides on Craig Place, next to A. Berry's residence, heard some one in the lower rooms of his house about ten o'clock in the evening, and slipping out of the house, proceeded across the way to a neighbor, Dr. Hall, and informed him of the circumstance.—That gentleman proceeding back with him stood guard at one point while Mr. R. repaired to another. The thief became alarmed and made his exit into the front yard and was there confronted by the Dr. who, with the aid of a loaded revolver, induced the gentleman to remain where he was until he could carry him on Somerset Street, where he was turned over to the tender mercies of Officer Hadden, who conveyed him to the lock up. The name of the thief was taken before Esquire Verdon, where he gave his name as John Powers. He was remanded to the Somerset County Jail to await a trial for breaking and entering. He effected an entrance to the dwelling by breaking a pane of glass out of one of the basement windows, through which he thrust his arm and removed the fastenings.

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As to the above com'n, Mr. Smith, in a pleasing way, thought it should be referred to the Com. on Alms. (?)

Mr. Mulford thought it should be referred to the Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

The motion to refer it to the Com. on Alms, was lost. Mr. Mulford's motion was then sustained.

Mr. Young presented com'n from N. W. Pike, relative to monies due him by the city on assessment, &c., amounting to $62 41.

On motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Mulford presented com'n from H. McAleer, owner of the property situated on 4th St., known as "Battle Row," regarding the renting of the same to the city as a poor house, at a rent of $400 per year, the city to pay all taxes, assessments, &c., on the same, and urging the Council to take the matter into consideration at any time, &c.

On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Smith presented the following claims: A. Y. Searing, groceries, $77; G. W. Bookfellow, agent, (2 bills) groceries, &c., $173.06; D. Hand, board, $35.42; Lewis Bertis, fuel, $14.

On motion, the above claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Pettibone presented claims of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., lighting lamps, &c., $105.75.

On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Mr. Mulford, from Alms Com., presented the following claims: S. Hope, rent, $8; A. M. Hanyon, coffins, $15; T. Pruden, rent, $10; Jas. Dorling, rent, $8; Mrs. Ann Bryan, board, $8; A. S. Coriell, rent, $5; P. Muldoon, board, $12; P. Breen, agent, $20. R. MacDonald, groceries, $127.50; Mrs. Ann Bryan, groceries, $64.67; J. S. Gutter, groceries, $130.

On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Mulford, from Alms Com., presented claims of Messrs. Jones Parker, J. O. Nodyne and J. S. Gutter, each $32 33, for services as Com'rs in the widening of Cherry St.

On motion, referred to the Com. on Sts.

Mr. Harris presented the following police claims: P. Breen, salary, &c., $64.29, J. E. Cole, reg. duty, $41.43; Wm. Hadden, reg. duty, $41.43; D. Hand, Jr., $43.67; Geo. Eaton, reg. duty, $41.42; S. F. Randolph, special duty, $32.

On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Police.

Mr. Young presented claim of — Davis, M'y't., $30, for repairing town clock, the same having been stolen from it and by him his head to take a walk last Saturday. A telegram from the Chief of Police of Rahway on Wednesday informs the anxious friends that Mr. Winn is in that city, having walked there.

A burglary was prevented last Saturday evening by the prompt action of the discoverer of the act. *A Mr. Tall Regorin*, who resides on Craig Place, next to A. Berry's residence, heard some one in the lower rooms of his house about ten o'clock in the evening, and slipping out of the house, proceeded across the way to a neighbor, Dr. Hall, and informed him of the circumstance.—That gentleman proceeding back with him stood guard at one point while Mr. R. repaired to another. The thief became alarmed and made his exit into the front yard and was there confronted by the Dr. who, with the aid of a loaded revolver, induced the gentleman to remain where he was until he could carry him on Somerset Street, where he was turned over to the tender mercies of Officer Hadden, who conveyed him to the lock up. The name of the thief was taken before Esquire Verdon, where he gave his name as John Powers. He was remanded to the Somerset County Jail to await a trial for breaking and entering. He effected an entrance to the dwelling by breaking a pane of glass out of one of the basement windows, through which he thrust his arm and removed the fastenings.

School; Henry Tilmont, at 20 St.; John Wynn, at front St.; Hugh McDonald, at Mr. Hyde's; Benjamin Wright, at Front St.; Mary Wan, at do St.; Benjamin Wright, at Front St., night watchman.

Yours, most respectfully,
JOB MILES HYDE.

Plainfield, Feb. 5th, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Smith, tabled for the present.

Mr. Myers, from License Com., reported favorably upon petition of Wetzel Heddeloff, with a recommendation that the same be granted.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be received and the recommendation adopted. Carried, all aye, except Mr. Harris, who voted no.

The Com. on Police reported correct the claims referred to them this evening.

On motion, report received and claims referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Mulford, from Alms Com., reported correct the following claims: H. Hand, $19 34; A. V. Sinaing, $22.50; James M. Dunn, $49.75; J. S. Cutter, $113; R. Macdonald, $106; A. S. Coriell, $5; T. J. Gillen, $1.75; A. Codrington, Mosbach & Co., $128.95.

On motion, report was received and the claims were referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Fin., reported correct the following claims: Jas. Parker, J. O. Noyes and J. S. Cutter, $33.33 each.

On motion, report received and claims referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported correct claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $105.75, lighting lamps, &c.

On motion, report was received and the claims were referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Sts., reported correct claims of James Parker, J. O. Noyes and J. S. Cutter, $33.33 each.

On motion, report received and claims referred to Ald. Com.

Mr. Smith moved that the com'n from His Honor the Mayor, be now taken from the table and acted upon. Carried.

Mr. Morris moved that the nominations be again read. Carried.

After the reading of the nominations by the Clerk, Mr. Smith moved that each one be acted upon separately, voting by "yes" and nays. Adopted.

The nominations were then acted upon in the following order:

For Corporation Counsel—George P. Sayre. All aye.

For Health Physician—William C. Rosier, M. D. All aye.

For Street Commissioner—*John Wilson.*

Mr. Smith moved that this nomination lie over until next meeting of Council. Mr. S. gave as his reason (not that he had anything against Mr. Wilson, for he made an efficient St. Com'r) that probably not much work would be done on streets the coming year, and that the pay could be regulated by res. of Council at a less salary than is now paid to the St. Com'r. That was his only motive for laying the matter over.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Walton relative to the matter, and after some further remarks, pro and con, Mr. Smith's motion was adopted.

For Captain of Police—Philip Breen.

Mr. Smith moved that this nomination be not confirmed.

Mr. Harris arose and stated that Mr. Breen, in his opinion, made a good Capt. of Police, always ready when duty called, and for the reason why he should not be confirmed, unless it was that Mr. Breen was a Democrat.

Mr. Smith arose and remarked that there were several reasons why he thought Mr. Breen should not be confirmed. He cited one or two instances while he was acting as Pres. of Council. After some further remarks, a vote was taken, resulting as follows:

For the sustaining of Mr. Smith's motion, Messrs. Morris, Dumont, Mulford, Smith, Young, Potter, Myers, Van Winkle, Pettibone, Tray—10. Against, Harris—1.

For Regular Policemen—John R. Clark.

Mr. Morris moved that this nomination lie over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Potter moved that the remaining nominations of the Mayor lie over until next meeting of Council. Carried.

The former com'n from His Honor the Mayor, so soon as refers to the pour of the city, was called up by Mr. Smith, and on motion, referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Young moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet two weeks from this evening. Amended to meet one week from this Thursday, (Feb. 15) at 7½ o'clock, and carried.

From a question asked by Mr. Smith of Mr. Potter as to his reason for moving that the remaining nominations of His Honor the Mayor lie over until next meeting of Council, Mr. Potter stated that the names were not very familiar to him and others of the Council, and thought that in taking his seat on the dais, would give them a better chance to get more acquainted with the names.

Council then adjourned.

Obituary.

About one and a half years ago we chronicled the death of Hugh Laing, at Mexico; his brother John W. Laing of this city, a few days since received a letter from Parras, Mexico, informing him of the decease of Emiliano Laing, son and only child of the late Hugh Laing. Emiliano was known to quite a number of old citizens, he having been brought and left here by his father to be educated in the English language, some twenty-four years ago, and there is no doubt some of his old school-mates, who will be pained to hear the news of his death, are left in the family and friends. We translate from portions of an obituary in a leading Mexican journal, the *El Monetor Republicano*, the following:

"On the 20th of May last died in Saltillo, after a long and painful illness, Col. Emiliano Laing, aged 25 years; his death leaves a blank in the circle of his companions, and a deep affliction which consists of the mother of his disconsolate widowed mother and relatives, to all of whom he was endeared by his amiable behavior, his frank, loyal and gentle character, qualities all accumulated during all of his life. These traits of his character enhanced a fund of honorable delicacy that he exagerated at times to such an extent as to be noticed by many, which consisted of his interests; liberal and republican, always true to his principles, he never allowed his friends to be shaken in regard to the institutions that govern us, always believing in the grand destinies of Mexico. He rendered valuable and important services to the Republic in the wars of defense and the glorious intervention of the French. From the age of 18 years, notwithstanding he and his family had a competency, he voluntarily chose a battle field in the ranks of his country, and enlisted in the Nuevo Leon Battalion of Monterey in 1865, with a corps of Militia, there organized to defend the Plan de Ayutla, he being the position of Standard Bearer. In Monterey he joined the corps of Lancers of Farras, commanded by Col. Zaragoza, young Laing fought under this Col. in the battles of Lomas Larga, Puerto Grande and many days. Col. Zaragoza rewarded the numerous attacks of the forces of Treinchiepas and finally repulsed and routed them.—Young Laing here distinguished himself by his brave conduct as he also did at Lomo Large, for which he was promoted to Lieutenant, since then he remained with the State Forces, serving under commands of Colonels Zozaya, Zaragoza and Quiroga, in a number of battles with them, namely, Rincon de Romos, Santa Rosa, La Plata, act. &c., in the important battle at Santa Rosa, in the State of Durango, against the (then foe) victorious Chief Cajon, the troops of Farras and forces of the Lakes commanded by young Laing, the latter of glorious victory which was owing to the strenuity and bravery of Capt. Laing, who in a very critical moment headed a turpeade and put flight to the enemy, who left their arms and horses, allies landed at Yera Cruz. Laing with other good Mexican patriots hastened to offer to the Governor and Military Commander their services to fight against the foreign invasion to fight the invaders; these resolutions to sacrifice all in defense of the nationality and honor of the nation revealed the patriotic enthusiasm of the young Laing, who was left behind by them with the troops of Farras, marched to Monterey, under command of Gen. Carbajal, from there to this capital, (Mexico), then to Puebla with Comonfort, who had already requested him to Captain. He was in the hard fought battle of Chalula, against the French, one of the thousand being the first to shed his blood in the siege of Puebla and in the battle of San Lorenzo, he retired to the frontier and for some time remained inactive at Parras, until the recent Republican government which end incited in that city against the Empire, headed by Gens. Treviño and Aguirre on the 15th March, 1865, in which he took a most prominent part, commanding a battalion under Gen. Treviño, (he was Laing's cousin,) on the frontier, suffering the disconsolate and perils of the campaign which in those days were so adverse to the Republican cause. The Imperialists then occupied the place in Saltillo with troops; Capt. Laing attacked them, drove them off and afterwards occupied the city and defended it against the troops repeated attacks. He was at the taking of Parras, Feb. 12, 1866, under Viesca, where with 300 Republicans he defeated the Imperialists numbering 1,000. On 1st of March following, Capt. Laing commanding the "Parras Lancers," and Garza Leal with the "Legion of the North" fought the battle of Lerdo, which decided the fall of the Empire and the dread drama of the *Cerro de los Companes* having passed. Laing, with his troops, marched to Mexico City, where the present Government, according to law, gave him a medal and his 1st class discharge. In 1868, being sick with an affection of the heart, he was granted a long leave of absence, and retired to his home. In the trouble of 1871 he again felt it his duty to serve his country and with his arms in his hands he joined active service pursuits to his sorrow, for the discomforts of the campaign and the excitement of battles, undoubtedly contributed to the development in a fatal manner of the disease of the heart from which for years he had been suffering. In the flower of his age he was carried to that death that none can avert. He had among his effects numerous letters, from notables and eminent patriots of the Republic among which are letters of Gen's Comonfort, Zaragoza, Zozaya and the illustrious Sr. Juarez and President Sr. Lerdo. All making honorable mention and certain expressions of their esteem of his personal qualities and services. If he had lived he aspired them with his noble sentiments for his country. Emiliano Laing died in the flower of his age." Peace to his memory."

Mexico, June 4, 1875.

Keep Your Front Doors Locked.

The residence of John D. Titsworth, Madison Ave., was entered by a sneak thief, during the afternoon last, between 3 and 4 o'clock, while the family were in the parlor receiving, and an Overcoat taken from the hall rack, after which the thief escaped, the front door having been thoughtlessly left unlocked for a few hours. A warning to others.

Grand Entertainment.

We are enabled this week to announce the names of artists who will appear at the grand entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church next Tuesday evening. They will be found among our advertising columns.—They are all well known to our citizens, most of them residing among us. Beside the great treat in the musical line which will be given the audience, the tableaux exhibit will well repay those who attend. The object of the entertainment is a worthy one, to secure means to assist in paying off the debt of the Church, while the admission fee is placed at a low figure.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Constitutionalist:

In your issue of Jan. 26, under head of Scotch Plains Scratchings, I notice, the following:

"In the case of the State vs. the President and Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church of Scotch Plains, in the County Court, the Judge ruled that the State had failed to make a case and dismissed the jurors and discharged the court. The case has become of interest in the vicinity creating a desire around the church property, brought before Court by Wm. C. Stanbery."

If the State did fail to make a case, it gave those persons who were present an opportunity to hear the *evidence* of the professedly christian Trustees of said church, and showed how they transact business when they wish to appropriate a portion of the public highway to their own use. This has amply repaid me for my trouble that far.

W. C. Stanbery.

Messrs. Editors:

The undersigned is gratefully informed that at his meeting of the Congress Camp, one of its members, an ex-President, wittily stated that charges affecting the integrity of the Captain of Police in connection with a gambling saloon in No. 5 Block, were suppressed by the Mayor and not allowed investigation. This is untrue and known to be untrue by nearly all the late city officers, and by all the members of the late Council. Such a memory is so treacherous that he cannot correctly state the truth concerning the matter he was discussing. No charges have ever been made to the Mayor against Capt. Breen. Mr. Hand was approached by the undersigned to present to him any charges that he had to prefer, and they could unhesitatingly have been sent to the Common Council for investigation. But he failed to do so. Capt. Breen requested an investigation of the matters circulated by parties not members of the Council, *desiring that but had no opportunity.* And the rumors above stated.

J. G. Suttner.

For "The Constitutionalist."

LINES

To an old Portraitist found in the street in 1876.

BY WM. M. MORRISON.

To some one you have been a friend
In a more prosperous day;
On whom with pride he did depend,
When he had what to pay.

Way back, perhaps, in by-gone days,
Before the days of sin,
The owner oft consulted thee
In carryout out his plan.

And, if he then arrived to sought
To fill his empty purse,
He did not look on you as cheap
Or which some people use.

And as I gaze upon thy face
So dissonate and sour,
It tells a sad and mournful tale
To one I can by your.

And pity prompts the silent wish,
That I could help you now,
To turn on wheels those wants so dear
To fill your empty purse.

If little more than mine could be
Your portion in this life,
Then I would gladly share with thee
In this my humble home.

I much regret no name is found
Of one to help you now,
To tell me of thy previous days,
And possible disaster;
Or if you are a descendant but,
Some city position have,
I wonder if thy owner was
A "carpenter," or what else.

What then, no name, whole forty feet wide,
I have not even a title;
Not even a "Constitutionalist"
For some one high upon you;
Yet you are not a stranger to me,
Thy former worth admiration,
And to I find thee in the street,
Quite forgotten and neglected.

The time, in lines of toilet set,
I often put thought to day
When I have passed you in the street,
And wondered if you were not sorry?

And suppose of me this
As he who presently carried thee
Their hand and heart and fortune to
Their wife and children; I owe,
I find thee lying here.

Well, almost any other supposition and
I could not have found you,
Yet I assure thee, I have a heart
To feel for thee and sympathize,
Though I am not the kind that spurns
The lowly and neglected.

Two Livery Stables of the late John Rosalie, situated on the corner of Cherry and Second Sts., this city, will be disposed of at public auction, on Friday, Feb. 16th, next. The property is a most desirable and valuable one. See ads.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

George, a young son of Reginal M. Pull, of this village, met with a serious accident on Monday afternoon. He was astride of a fence in front of his father's residence, when loosing his balance he fell to the ground, breaking his collar bone. Drs. Sutphen and Long of Plainfield, were summoned and set the fracture, and the little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The "Company Dinner" of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Scotch Plains, which was postponed to take place on the evening of their 4th anniversary," has been deferred until Monday evening, Feb. 19th, the occasion of their regular regular meeting.

The occupants of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Bowman, pastor, next Sunday morning.

Miss Mirie Leith, a very worthy maiden lady, who has resided for many years past with her sister, Miss A. C. Leith, at the corner of Park avenue and Westfield road, was seized with a paralytic stroke on her bed which on last Saturday evening last, which resulted in death at about midnight. Funeral at her residence on Thursday morning. The Rev. Mr. Kinsman of Fanwood and Dr. J. C. Buchanan, of this village, were in attendance at deceased Communion.

Public School—Roll of Honor for January: Annie Archbold, Willie Archbold, Warren Archbold, Hannah Bodington, Benjamin Frazee, Lillie Gee, Nettie L. Gee, Hattie Gee, Lizzie Hampton, Jennie Hampton, Warren Jones, Frederick Lee, Charles Patterson, Walter Patterson, Frank Pope.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

At N. Rodgers & Son, you can buy 3 lbs. can of Peaches for 25 cents, and 3 lb. can for 20 cents. New Prunes 6 cents a pound, new Rice, 8 cents. Oolong Tea 60 cents a pound.

A Cottage at Scotch Plains—Four pleasant cottages with modern improvements for sale cheap. Hair mortgage, half cash. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Coles, Scotch Plains, N. J. fe9 0 8t

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will call for your order.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from stuscarora. W. H. Sebring.

Stamping done and all its branches, at A. Y. Wilson's, Front St., now at P. O. 1y10-15

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. 1y9-1

Dr. Carnes gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

E. Butterick & Co's Patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, next P. O., Front St. 1y10

Wanted—Experienced operators on Fine Shirts. Address, W. H. Sebring, Somerville, Niles, N. J.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. 1y1

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Leeson's building, Front St. 1f

Toilet Soaps at A. Y. Wilson's. 1f

Ladies' Underwear $1 a suit, at Cone & Terrill's. 17tf

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble.

For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Sebring, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call. 1y

Stamped Goods at A. Y. Wilson's. 1f

Sewing Machine Headquarters. New and Second Hand Machines, Wheeler & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, Howe and Hopper Bros. &c. Repairing in all its branches. Front St., opp. P. O.

Valentines—a large assortment, at Parsons & Co.

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The Popular

Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for *the least Money.*

Old Government Java Coffee **35c.**

Pure Java Coffee **33c.**

Maracaibo Coffee **26c.**

Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, **19 Cents.**

Best quality Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, **16 Cents.**

Good Butter **20, 25, 28, 30c.**
New No. 2 Macherel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.

Alkethrepts **50c.** per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, **35c.**
Liebig's " " **50c.**
Friedrichshall Bitter Water, **20c. Per Bottle.**

Brown's Jamaica Ginger, **35c. Per Bottle.**
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, **15c. per Package.**
Hecker's Flour, **33c.**
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

Sugars at Rollners Prices.

Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.

White Brandy for Preserving Purposes

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office.
**PLAINFIELD,

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 31, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at their room in the Court House, January 31, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; all the members present except Messrs. Devlin and Pierson

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The reports of Committees were then called for by the Director.

The Committee on ballot boxes reported progress.

The Com. on Lunacy reported that they had visited the Asylum at Trenton and seen Dr. Ward in reference to the bill lately presented to the Board, and that the bill had been reduced about $75, and they therefore recommended that the bill be now paid, as corrected.

Which report was received and recommendation adopted.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your Committee, appointed to destroy cancelled bonds and coupons, beg leave to report that, in furtherance of their duties, they compared such bonds with the record of them in the bond book, and find that no bonds have heretofore been destroyed, as was heretofore generally supposed, and for that reason your Committee, after classifying them, returned them to the safe. We also found a large lot of bonds in blank, which were useless, and as soon as the resolution authorizing them was printed in the body of the minutes. Such blank bonds were burned. For the better preservation of the cancelled obligations of the county for the future, as well as those of the past, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

(Signed) G. W. F. RANDOLPH,
R. A. RUSSELL,
WM. H. BRIANT,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Bond Committee be instructed to procure necessary scrap books at a cost not exceeding $70, in which said Committee are further instructed to paste all bonds and coupons now on hand.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, Our County Collector, Mr. S. S. Moore, has presented to each member and officer of the Board a handsomely bound volume of the published laws of the State of New Jersey for the 1876; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to Mr. Moore for these tokens of his kind consideration and regard.

Which was unanimously carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the bills of James S. Sanford and Edward McDonald be referred to the Auditing Committee with instructions to obtain the opinion of the County Attorney, as to the liability of the Board to pay the same and to report the said opinion to the Board at its next meeting.

Adopted.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the County Collector be instructed to notify all the justices of the peace of the county of their duty under the law, of making a monthly report to the Collector, of the amount of fines imposed and collected by them.

Adopted.

By Freeholder Russell:

Whereas, At a ripe age our late associate and ex-Director of this Board, Mr. Noah Woodruff, has departed this life; we, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, as a mark of respect to his memory, respectfully present the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in his death the County of Union has lost a good citizen, as ever able promoter of her interests, both in the Legislature and in this Board; also,

Resolved, That we commend to his surviving fellow-citizens his amiable qualities, his disinterestedness, his faithful discharge of duty under all circumstances, his honorable bearing and his manly independence as daily exhibited during his long and honorable career; further, that we hereby condole with his fellow-townsmen in their great loss, and most heartily sympathize with his afflicted family in this their hour of distress; also,

Resolved, That a copy of the above be transmitted by the Clerk of the Board to his family, and the same be inscribed on the minutes.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion by Freeholder Randolph, the Board then took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of viewing an adjoining lot on Union street, with a view to purchasing the same for the future use of the county. On returning, the Board was called to order, and the following resolution was then offered by Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to take the necessary steps to purchase the adjoining lot for county purposes, facing on Union street, at an amount not exceeding $1,000.

Adopted unanimously, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

By Freeholder Russell:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet two weeks from this day, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Carried.

Freeholder Russell then made some remarks, and also submitted a written statement in relation to the new law under which the spring elections would be held, stating that the new law made no provision for the election of a Freeholder, in townships under six thousand inhabitants, requiring the election to be held in March next instead of April, and that the old law provided for the election of Freeholders for the county to be held in April; therefore,

Resolved, That in order that the people may better understand the law and the legal status of the members of the incoming Board, the County Attorney be requested to give to the Board an opinion upon the requirements of the spring election laws governing the matter above referred to.

Adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. WELSH, Clerk.

DOING THE CENTENNIAL IN ONE DAY.

Enthusiastic Philadelphian, speaking to a friend from the rural districts:—"Have you been to the Centennial, and what do you think of it?"

"Yes, it's magnificent; went all thro' it yesterday, and saw everything. It's a big show.

"Then you saw the $90,000 set of diamonds; beauties, ain't they?"

"Lemme see; they are in Machinery Hall, ain't they? Yes, I remember them; they're very nice, but I ain't much on things of that kind; I like machinery better."

"Ah! Then you must have been pleased with the immense Corliss engine?"

"I don't exactly remember it. Oh, yes I do; it was on the Women's Pavilion. Yes, it's a mighty fine thing."

"My friend, I guess you and I saw things a little differently. But tell me, what do you really regard as the best thing in the Exposition?"

"Well I think 'the cheese of Paris' is about the best to my notion."

"You mean the 'Siege of Paris,' don't you?"

"It looked like a cheese to me, and I thought it got its name from that."

"Oh, a slight mistake. What else did you see to admire?"

"Heaps of things. The five legged calf, the two legged horse, the——"

"You have employed your time very profitably, and will be able to tell your friends all about it," interrupted the Philadelphian, as he bid his rural friend a hasty good day. And the man, as the story runs, went back to Bucks county and told his wondering neighbors how he had done the Exposition in one day.

"AND HE SNIFFED IT."

Detroit has been bothered with a chronic old vagrant named Wheeler for the last five years. He is an old man, and he creeps around the streets telling a piteous story and almost demanding alms as his constitutional right. He is not worty of charity in any sense, and those who know him will not give him anything. About a week ago he entered a Michigan avenue drug store, and while loafing around he uncorked several large bottles of perfume standing on the show case. Into each one he poked his peaked nose in turn and snuffed like a horse. He came again next day and repeated the performance, seeming to go on the theory that he was getting something for nothing, and yet was not robbing the druggist. His presence was not agreeable, and yesterday morning the druggist filled a bottle with the strongest kind of hartshorn, labelled it "Golden Rose," and several people were invited to see how the plan worked. By and by the old vagrant came in, and as he warmed his back at the stove he noticed the new brand.

'Golden Rose, eh! New thing probably," he mused, going closer.

As no one seemed to notice him, he pulled the cork, poked the nose into the bottle and sniffed for all he was worth. Next instant he dropped to the floor, raking the hot stove with his elbow, and as he lay there gasping for breath and rolling his eyes, the druggist shouted for the police and threw cold water over him. It was four or five minutes before the old man could stand up, and he hadn't a word to say as he made for the door. When he reached the sidewalk he halted, shook his fist at the store, and blowing his nose with awful vigor, he shouted:

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A HARDENED WRETCH.

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"Everybody needs a pin-cushion, when they are sold two for a quarter!"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, Complainant, and Edward Hall, Jr., and James B. Lyon, defendants. Fi. fa.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all the lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of the land belonging to Jonathan Valentine and Nathaniel Bonnell, thence (1) along the line of the three-quarter decrease west, on their line, passing through the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at Meeker's line; thence (2) along the line of Meeker's land south, one degree and fifty minutes west, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (3) along the middle of the road south fifty-nine degrees and fifty minutes east, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (4) along the middle of the road north, one degree and fifty minutes east, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (5) along the middle of the road north fifty-nine degrees and fifty minutes west, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road, the place of beginning, containing three acres and one-half of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being same premises conveyed by William Cox and wife to John C. Van Horne and wife, by deeds recorded in book I 6, for Essex county, in page 200, &c., and by John C. Van Horne and wife to Edward Hall, Jr., by deed recorded in book 70, for Union county, in page 70, &c.
Dated Jan. 9, 1877. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
M. Bolgiano, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 30, 1876. Jan19w5
Fees—$10.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N. Y., complainant, and Elijah H. Fish, et al., defendants. Fi. fa.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all the certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the south side of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at the corner of land belonging to Jonathan Valentine and Nathaniel Bonnell, thence (1) along the line of three-quarter decrease west, on their line, passing through the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, at Meeker's line; thence (2) along the line of Meeker's land south, one degree and fifty minutes west, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (3) along the middle of the road south fifty-nine degrees and fifty minutes east, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (4) along the middle of the road north, one degree and fifty minutes east, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road; thence (5) along the middle of the road north fifty-nine degrees and fifty minutes west, one hundred and seventy-four links to the middle of the road, the place of beginning, containing three acres and one-half of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Being same premises conveyed by William Cox and wife to John C. Van Horne and wife, by deeds recorded in book I 6, for Essex county, in page 200, &c., and by John C. Van Horne and wife to Edward Hall, Jr., by deed recorded in book 70, for Union county, in page 70, &c.
Dated Jan. 9, 1877. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
M. Bolgiano, Sol'r.
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 30, 1876. Jan19w5
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jeremiah F. Mapes, Daniel Mapes and William J. Mapes, executors of Daniel Mapes, deceased, complainants, and Daniel Mapes, et al., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 12 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all the tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:
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For "The Constitutionalist."

TO LITTLE MAY.

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With summer as sick and sear,
And eyes black eyes full of light,
A little queen of beauty to the sight.

A complexion white full of grace,
Intelligence and wisdom of her face;
An amazing manner in my dark eye,
Forget not to remember me.

Because as a gentle love,
Laughing gaily at the more,
Please don't be angry, dear of you,
The star of all stars true.

A gem of light to thy parent's eye,
With a heart as open as the sky!
Trusted and esteemed by my better way,
In our darling mine May.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BRAVE GIRL.

In the winter of 1842, a gentleman and his daughter, a young lady, while traveling through Canada, arrived about nightfall at an old fashioned tavern. The gentleman ordered his horse to be put up, and concluded to stop there instead of going on to the village of S——, which was four miles distant, and which they had thought to reach. The daughter—Carrie—expressed her willingness, as the day had been unusually comfortable appearance, and they alighted, when it was plainly to be seen that the gentleman was quite lame, so much so that he was obliged to use a cane.

The landlord came out, and calling a boy to take the horse and sleigh to the barn, he ushered Mr. Spooner and his daughter into a pleasant sitting room, where a bright fire was burning on the hearth, which proved very acceptable to our travelers, who had been in the sleigh since morning.

As your room will be ready by supper time, sir," said the landlord, as he left the room and went to the bar room.

Supper was shortly announced, and after returning themselves, Mr. Spooner and Carrie returned to the cosy sitting room, where they chatted until half past eight. They were then shown to their rooms, which were on the second story, in a wing somewhat remote from the main portion.

The room was very long, with a high ceiling. On one side was a window, and on the other was a door. Just above the door was a bust of King George III. The room was plainly furnished, containing two beds, a wash stand and a few chairs.

Carrie took in the whole room at a glance, and it must be confessed had there not been a cheerful fire burning, she would have felt a little lonely about being there. As it was, she warm glow lit up the room into compara tive cheerfulness.

When she and her father sat by the fire, her eyes wandered to the bust before the door, when she noticed that the eyeballs had evidently been knocked out, leaving two empty spaces.

"Well, Carrie," said Mr. Spooner presently, *"I think you had better look the door,* are going to count my money."

After Carrie had done so, he drew out a money belt, heavy with bills, and proceeded to count them. While doing so, Carrie was involuntarily watching the door, and when to her horror and astonishment, in place of the empty spaces were two glittering eyes, *gleefully watching every movement* of her father.

The young girl could scarcely suppress a scream; but controlling herself, she looked toward the fire, while her father went on counting a large roll of bills.

"I must have been mistaken," thought the fair girl. "What could make me have such a strange fancy, though?" she continued, looking again at the bust.

The eyes were still there—two turning, savage eyes—that brightened as Mr. Spooner went on counting.

"Oh, good Heavens!" thought Carrie, "what shall we do! We are evidently in a den of thieves, and will be murdered for my poor father's money."

How to communicate their danger to her father without those terrible eyes noticing it, Carrie could not think. Suddenly a bright idea came to her.

"Father," she said aloud, "let me take it and put it away. I wish to make a memorandum of some items I want to purchase in the village."

Her father handed them to her, after stowing away his belt. Carrie wrote tremblingly, in a fine hand:

"Father, do not be frightened; we are in a trap. Go in the opposite corner of the room, where your face will be in the dark, and look at the bust above the door. You will see two glittering eyes that have watched you count your money."

"Read it," she said, aloud, handing the *card to her father.* "I want you to see it for which I am too embarrassed."

Her father betrayed no emotion while he read, but said:

"You are pretty extravagant, Carrie. I suppose you think your father is made of money." And he arose and went to the apartment, which was in a dark corner.

Once there he glanced toward the bust, and that glance confirmed his daughter's extraordinary statement. When he came back to his seat, Carrie saw that the eyes were gone. Then, looking toward her father, she cried in a low tone:

"You see it is he's I said. I have thought of a plan, however, by which we can both escape. You would be perfectly helpless for an affray of any kind on account of your lame leg, so I must try to save us both.

Then followed a whispered conversation, during which Carrie kept her eyes fixed on the bust; but the glittering ones had not come back. As she concluded, Carrie went to the window, threw it up and looked out. Beckoning to her father, who came, she said or rather whispered:

"Can you see this child, father? Well, they will probably come up on it and get through the window. I do not think they will make the attack before twelve, so I will go to the old window, jump from this side, go to the barn and take the horse and go to B——for help.

Flinging a wrap over her slight figure, she then released the window sash, and with a motion not many ever has, she jumped lightly out on the shed and disappeared.

Mr. Spooner watched her for a while, then closing his window, took out a watch, and placed it on the table beside him, and proceeded to wait. He first covered up the fire, blew out the light, and pulled up a blanket, with which he made a pillow, and looked out. Beckoning to her father, who came, she said or rather whispered:

"You

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ASSASSINATION OF GOV. PACKARD.

A telegraph despatch received at 8 p. m. this day (Thursday) announced that Packard, one of the rival governors of Louisiana, was assassinated in his rooms at the State House at one o'clock p. m. *of same day.*

Later intelligence states that Packard was not killed, but seriously wounded. The would-be assassin, who is supposed to be insane, was shot by those present; two bullets entering his body; and although badly wounded is expected will recover.

FLORIDA AND OREGON.

As we understand it, the decision of the Electoral Commission in the Florida case is, that where the proper certifying authority of a State has acted declaring certain persons appointed electors and the latter have voted at the time prescribed, the certificate and votes then given are conclusive and no evidence (as the Commission expresses it) *aliunde* these can be received to show that Governor or Canvassing Boards or Electors have been guilty of fraud. The effect of this is a declaration that although the fraud may be so stupendous that no man can help seeing it, there is no way under the Constitution and laws of course inquiring about it, let alone circumventing, preventing and bring it to nought; and that this great country must submit to the rule of a government thus fraudulently established, while the "chosen of the people" must stand, with uncovered heads, to humbly receive the decree declared to be law for the Florida case.—Turn we now to Oregon. We have been at some pains to get the wording of the Oregon Statutes upon the subject of elections. After declaring in detail the methods to be followed in balloting and canvassing at polls and in counties, the returns to the seat to the Secretary of State, and the law proceeds thus:

"And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, in the presence of the Governor to proceed within thirty days after election and, if necessary, to open as all returned, to examine the votes given for (Electors); and the Governor shall grant a certificate of election to the person having the highest number of votes."

Here, we perceive, the Secretary of State canvasses but does not certify who was elected, *that duty being laid upon the Governor alone.* All this was regularly done. The Secretary of State canvassed the returns in the presence of the Governor; the Governor declared that *Cronin* (a Democrat) and two others (Republicans) were elected; and *gave them the certificate of election,*—After the Governor has determined and certified who was elected, a subsequent section provides that "The Secretary of State shall prepare two lists (of the Electors) and affix the seal of the State to the same. Such lists shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, and by the latter delivered to the Electors at their hour of meeting."

It is further provided that, in case of a vacancy in the Electoral body caused by death, absence, resignation, refusal to act, or otherwise, the remaining Electors shall fill the vacancy.

These lists were duly prepared by the Secretary of State, the seal of the State was by him affixed to them, they were signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, and were by the latter handed to Cronin, the Democrat Elector not. The lists bore the names of Cronin and two others, Republicans.

Cronin then offered to act with the two Republicans, who refused to act with him. He then declared their places vacant by reason of their refusal to act, and elected two others in their stead. These three cast the votes in the State. One for Tilden and Hendricks, and two for Hayes and Wheeler. These votes are the only votes from Oregon that are accompanied by the two lists of Electors required by law to be signed by the Governor and Secretary of State. The two Republican Electors allege that Cronin refused to act with them, and they proceeded to fill the vacancy caused by his alleged refusal to act, by electing Watts, the ineligible Postmaster, who had meanwhile resigned, and then cast the three vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler.—*Their* votes do not come before the Congress accompanied by the two lists required by the law as above stated. Now, if it be true that the certificate of the proper certifying authority (which was the Canvassing Board) in Florida is conclusive, why is not the certificate of the proper certifying officer in Oregon (the Governor) equally conclusive?

"But"—says our Republican objectors to the Commission settling in the Oregon case—"Cronin was not elected and the Governor who certified his election was engaged in a corrupt conspiracy to count out Hayes and Wheeler and we now offer to prove—" "Stop!" says the Democratic objector, as also Mr. Evarts in the Florida case, "the rule of the Commission is that no evidence *aliunde* the certificates can be offered to prove anything, except in eligibility of the Electors. If the certificates show that Cronin was elected, it is no matter whether he was or not, and you cannot offer any proof to the contrary. Upon this rule you got the four votes of Florida for Hayes. Upon this rule we demand one vote from Oregon for Tilden. If you can show that Cronin was ineligible, proof of that charge is in order." This may be wrong morally speaking; we think it is, wrong that the man who was not elected should be allowed to hold the office, but the Commission has decided it to be law. In the Oregon case, we think, our Republican friends will regret it as bad law also.

THE NEWARK EXECUTION.

Ouchwald and Ryan, the murderers of policeman Brock, at Newark, were to have been executed in that city this morning, but Ryan died at half past seven o'clock a. m., from fright and prostration. Ouchwald was hung at four minutes past eleven, protesting his innocence to the last. He died easy and said he was grateful of Ryan's death.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF N. J.

In the matter of the New Jersey Central Railroad Abram Browning, as counsel for the Lehigh Coal Company, Wednesday last appeared before Chancellor Runyon at Trenton, and applied for an injunction restraining the railroad company from acting under its charter, being insolvent, and asked that Edward C. Knight and ex-Chancellor Williamson be appointed receivers. The Attorney General nominated F. S. Lathrop, Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, nominated Robert B. Potter, of Philadelphia. J. C. Bullett withdrew the name of E. C. Knight and nominated Mr. Williamson. The Chancellor appointed Francis S. Lathrop, of New Jersey. He is one of the Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and President of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. The appointment gives satisfaction.

The bill recites the creditorship of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which files the bill in its own and on behalf of other creditors. The lease of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to the Central was upon a rental of one-third of the gross receipts and the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of $2,310,000 semi-annually. The Central owes this creditor $234,000 for rent and notes amounting to $250,000. The property of the Central is mortgaged to the extent of $25,000,000. Its debt to the State of New Jersey is $131,000, which, with its debt of $300,000 for wages, brings its floating debt up to $30,000,000.

THE COMPTROLLERSHIP.

A joint session of the Legislature was held at Trenton last Tuesday, to elect a Comptroller. Mr. Sewell, a Republican, was elected, and when a final vote was reached, Mr. Kreuzer, Democrat, of Essex, voted with the Republicans making a tie vote, and after an hour and a half voting, with no result, the joint session rose, the vote standing 40 for Robert F. Stockton to 40 for Samuel Morrow, Jr. It is stated that when the Republicans found they could elect their man by the vote of Sewell, they telegraphed to him at Camden to immediately come to Trenton. He jumped upon a locomotive and arrived in Trenton in half an hour, just two late, however, as the joint session had adjourned.

ORGANIZING A RETURNING BOARD.

COUNTING IN CASEY AND COOPER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The following is the full text of the burlesque certificate sent to Vice President Ferry from Louisiana by the Smith family and read before the joint convention of Congress to-day with becoming solemnity by Mr. Stone, one of the tellers:

Proceeding of the Board of Electors at New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1876.

Certificate of election for the following parties have been duly authenticated by the Secretary of State: John Smith No. 1, John No. 2, John Smith No. 3, John Smith No. 4, John Smith No. 5 large, John Smith, Letter A, John Smith, Letter B. (Great laughter, in which members and spectators beginning to see the drift of the paper.)

Mr. Sargent said it was manifest that the paper was not a return.

The presiding officer said he had no option in the matter, and directed Mr. Stone to read the endorsement on the envelope, which set forth that it was the proceedings of the Electoral College of Louisiana. Mr. Stone then read as follows:

On motion John Smith was duly elected President, and John Smith Letter B, was chosen Secretary. A motion to go into an election of President and Vice President was carried unanimously, and John Smith, No. 1 and John Smith, Letter A, were appointed tellers. The ballot being taken, the tellers announced and the Chairman declared the following as the result of said electors, for President and Vice President:

The reading was again interrupted by Senator McDonald, who thought the paper not a proper one to be read; but some one, without rising, objected and the reading proceeded:

For President, Peter Cooper, eight votes; for Vice President, Sam Carey, eight votes, whereupon Mr. John Smith No. 2 moved that Peter Cooper, of New York, be and is hereby declared to be elected as President of the United States by the Electoral College of the State of Louisiana for four years, commencing March 4, 1877.

Mr. Hoar here, interrupting the reading, said it was manifestly impossible that the paper should be read. Its reading could be dispensed with by unanimous consent, which he asked and said if any gentleman desired a copy, he should rise in his place and do so.

Mr. Mills of Texas—I object. This is all a burlesque, and the paper may as well be read.

Mr. Stone then resumed the reading:

Seconded by John Smith No. 3, and carried unanimously. On motion of John Smith No. 4, Sam Carey, of Ohio, was declared duly elected Vice President of the United States by the Electoral College of the State of Louisiana for the term of four years commencing March 4, 1877. The motion having been properly seconded by John Smith No 5, was carried unanimously. John Smith No. 1 moved that John Smith Letter B and Sam Carey, be appointed a messenger to deposit the vote in the Post Office, directed to the Vice President of the United States Senate. The motion was seconded by John Smith No. 3, and unanimously carried.

"The proceedings were then read by the duly balloted and enrolled Mr. John Smith, *balloted Governor*, with a foot note." Such is life in Louisiana.

There was a good deal of indignation manifested by members of both parties at the insult which the paper offered to the National Legislature, and President Ferry directed the official reporters to omit any mention of the paper in the record.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A bill was recently introduced in the German Reichstag by Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg to protect useful birds from destruction. It proposes to impose a fine, either killing or entrapping them, and requests the Chancellor to seek co-operation from the other continental powers in protecting the birds. In Austria there is now a law against the destruction of useful birds, and last year that Government made an agreement with Italy, in accordance with which they are to be protected in both countries.

The meanest abuse vented during the campaign, perhaps, was heaped upon Hon. John M. Harris, the present Governor of Indiana. It appears, however, that he has already become very popular at the State capital, not merely for his kindliness, good sense, and sincere determination to do his duty, but for the way in which he has his place as a leader of society. He has arranged a series of weekly receptions at one of the hotels, and has contrived to let them slide into dancing parties for the benefit of the young folks. He has become so popular that the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* declares he will, if he keeps on as he has begun, "turn out to be one of the best Governors Indiana has ever been blessed with."

GENERAL ITEMS.

A London dispatch dated Jan. 26th says: Fourscore days puts a quantity of wreckage has been washed ashore in Bibury Bay, on the coast of South Devon, which at length has been ascertained to belong to an American vessel of 1,000 tons, named the George Green. It is now placed beyond doubt that the vessel foundered with all hands during one of the recent gales, and on Monday an inquest was held at Kingston on the body of the the captain's wife, Amelia Wilcox, which was washed ashore perfectly naked and very much cut by the rocks. She was, however, identifiable by a photograph and her rings. No other bodies have yet been seen, but there is evidence from wreck which has been picked up that some at least of the hapless crew, who numbered twenty-six in all, attempted to save themselves. The vessel was laden with guano.

A gentleman, while traveling with his wife in a railway carriage from Cologne to Bremen, was startled by flames bursting up through the bottom of the compartment. He opened the window but could only waive himself herself. The smoke and flames increased. He crawled through the window and along the slippery board until he reached the tender and succeeded in stopping the train. It was not an instant too soon, for on running to the coupe and releasing his wife they found her dress already singed. The fire was caused, it appears, by the foot-boxes, with which the carriage was heated being worn out.

The foot bridge between the Pelham bridge tower has been completed. It is constructed of oak slats 2 inches wide and 2 1-2 feet long, set 3 inches apart. From the anchorage to the tower it rises first at an easy curve, but before the top is reached the curve is quite abrupt, and the ascent difficult. A small wire rail runs along the sides.

A young lady of Bellevue, Ohio, bet a young man a kiss that Tilden would be elected. He refused to pay Tilden was the to pay it Hayes was elected. On the morning of the 8th of November he called in and paid the bet; on the 9th he called and took it back. That evening she paid the bet. Next morning she took it back and he paid, then she paid, and he paid, and so they have kept going by the instantaneous telegraphic ever since, and both declare their willingness and ability to hold on until Congress decides the question.

The Cherokees have over eighty common schools. The Chickasaws have four public and about ten district schools. The Choctaws have two public schools and over fifty district schools. The Creeks have three public schools and about thirty district schools.

An old but still available Massachusetts statute has been discovered, which prohibits the extension of credit to students in colleges. The penalty is a fine of twice the amount of the debt.

The discoveries of coal in Rhode Island not hitherto been very important but a set of mines in the Province of San Pedro de Rio Grand do Sol appear to be of considerable value. One of these is in the hands of an English company, which is about to construct a railway for conveying the coal to the other, also in English hands, already has a railroad.

Now they have got the blood out of their eyes in a measure, the Indiana Republicans discover with surprise the Blue Jean Williams, so far from being the poor their campaign lying pointed him, is a very clever fellow, as shrewd as he is simple, who bids fair to make one of the best and most popular Governors Indiana has seen this quarter of a century.

The silver mines of Laurium, Greece, are generally known to be largely associated with scoria, proceeding from the working of the ancient Greeks, but still containing enough of silver to repay extraction by the improved modern methods. Prof. Hendwich reckons that under the ocean, for at least 2,000 years, has slept the seed of the poppy of the species glaucium. After he refuse had been removed to the furnaces, from the whole space which they covered have sprung up and flowered the pretty yellow corolla of this flower, which was unknown to the modern botanist, but is described in Pliny and Dioscorides. This flower had disappeared from Illyria in twenty centuries, and its re-production at this interval is a fact parallel to the fertility of the famous "mummy wheat."

A meeting of prominent citizens was held in New Brunswick on Thursday, at the call of the Mayor, to consider the question of the city buying Masonic Hall for a City Hall. A committee of five was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of the building. A strong speech was made against the purchase by Mr. Martin A. Howell, who said the city was already $1,300,000 in debt, or $420 for each of the 3,000 tax-payers of the city. The Masonic Hall cost about $300,000.

Augustus C. F. Fritz, of Stanhope, Sussex county, who had been confined in the Morris county jail six or October last, on a charge of opening graves, has been adjudged insane and ordered to the Morris Plains Asylum. Fritz is about forty years of age, and labored under the belief that his wife and child had been murdered and buried in Scotland, where he resided. He dug up some graves under this delusion, and being caught, was sent to jail. His wife and child are both alive and have visited him in the jail, but he still persists in his delusion.

STATE ITEMS.

The Americans is still ashore at Seabright.

Jersey City wants horse car fare reduced to five cents.

The Second Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, has called Rev. Hugh Smyth, of Cincinnati, and late of Ireland, at $5,500 salary and parsonage, to succeed Rev. Mr. Patterson.

The congregation of the North Bergen Reformed Church have determined to build a new church at once, on land at Bergen avenue and Union street, given by J. V. Clendenny.

Three hundred unemployed laboring men paraded Trenton's streets, Monday, bearing a banner inscribed, "The workingmen want employment, and must have it."

A couple of young ladies in Decker town, improvised a coasting sled out of a butter tray. They rained their pull backs and were confined to the house several days, from a severe cold, they said.

In the United States District Court, at Trenton, on Wednesday, John Ritter, of Newark, was fined $100, and sentenced to one months imprisonment in the State Prison, for packing cigars in old boxes and selling them.

The engineer in charge of the Hudson River tunnel has received instructions to go ahead with the work on the shaft at Fifteenth street, Jersey City. At present the shaft has only been dug to the depth of 24 feet.

One day last week while Mr. John Hiles, of Millville, was carrying his child, about four years old, on his shoulder, he slipped on the ice and fell, breaking the little one's back, causing its death in a few days.

The steam machine is at work driving piling along the shore at Cape Island for the protection of the beach drive, which is being put in more substantial repair than heretofore. The work now being done is by the West Jersey Railroad Company, which the city is to continue.

Two notes which had been discounted in the National State Bank of Camden, amounting to not quite $300, were on Friday discovered to contain forged names. There are two others, still in doubt, for about the same amount. The bank officers are investigating the affair.

Miss Minnie Ashton, of Bayonne, a somnambulist, left her home Thursday night. Her absence was not discovered until past midnight, when a search was begun, which resulted in the finding of Miss Ashton seated on a log near a rating rink in the neighborhood. She was weeping bitterly, having awakened and found herself out in the cold.

Mr. Samuel Barber, of Elizabeth, has begun a suit in the New Jersey Supreme Court, through Mr. Samuel Morrow, his counsel, against Warren N. Trundell, of Newark, to recover $60,000 alleged to have been exacted as usury. Mr. Barber was the contractor for the South Broad street pavement in Newark, and was paid by the city in four months improvement certificates, which were discounted at 12 per cent., besides numerous shaves at ruinous rates.

During the present winter the greater part of Barnegat Bay has been frozen over 63 days, having been entirely closed since the 9th of December. This is said to have been the longest period of fifty years. On the 8th near the beach the ice is stated to have been five feet thick.

On the occasion of a temperance gathering at Temperance Hall, Trenton, on Thursday night last, a disturbance was created by two boys who forced themselve on the platform, and began a fight, accompanied by loud talking and swearing. One of the boys produced a bottle of whiskey. The audience became fearfully excited, and the scenes began to shriek and scream, and symptoms of a panic followed. To add to the confusion the gas was turned off. Quiet was finally restored through the exertions of Rev. Mr. Noble. The boys were taken before a justice, but owing to the law punishing only those guilty of disturbing religious gatherings, the justice decided that he had no jurisdiction, and discharged them.

A new bridge is being erected by the Belvidere Delaware Railroad, at the junction of the canal and feeder, Trenton. The old bridge having been in use for a number of years, and although not considered unsafe, it was thought advisable to erect a new one. A day or two since, while taking down the abora bridge, by raising the timbers, the spar upon one way and let the others down with great force. A coal train was crossing the bridge at the time, and two of the cars were demolished. The bridge house was completely shattered by the falling timbers. Lewis Williams, one of the workmen, was cut on the head by the falling spar and his forehead badly hurt about the face. A passenger train had crossed the bridge a few minutes before the accident.

Trouble is threatened in the Methodist Church at Pamrapo, some of the members being in favor of consolidating with the church at Greenville, while others are opposed to it. The advocates of consolidation say that the expenses are more than the church, with its limited membership, is able to bear. Matters are expected to come to a crisis shortly.

When William Jowett, a wealthy artist of Jersey City Heights, committed suicide, it was discovered that he had cut his family of from an inheritance, and left his estate to Alfred Cox, in whose house he lived. The will had been drawn by William Brinkerhoff, a friend of the family. After Jowett's death his wife and daughters contested the will, and the Orphans' Court, Judge Hoffman presiding, has just set it aside. The property will now go to the wife and two daughters.

Ex-Governor Parker, who was appointed Chancellor last, by Chancellor Runyon, Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Newark, filed $200,000 bonds as required by the order appointing him, Friday. His sureties are Barker Gummere, Benjamin Ling, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Geo. W. Ross & Bro. and Louis Perrine. The ex-Governor took possession of the office of the company Friday evening.

The county jail of Cape May is without an inmate.

A 100,000 gallon wine vault is being built at Egg Harbor City.

The Agricultural Society of Cumberland county have already fixed upon September 19th as the day for opening their county fair.

Lake Hopatcong covers some 2 800 acres; Green Pond, 560 acres; Splitrock, 287; Shongum, 125 acres. The Rockaway river drains 182 square miles of country, the Whippany 59, the Passaic down to Pompton, 169 square miles.

Many thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, Samples, Bottles of Boschee's German Syrup to all parts of this country. Those suffering from Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, and Lung Diseases, or Lung Disease, or the afflicted might satisfy themselves, that this remedy would save them those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a hopeless cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—If an action is true respecting the professor Adler of Ohio, still more pertinent as to require the attention of immediate disease. Dyspepsia—the fat low down neglect to promptly relieved, often gives rise to that which is the bane of life. Any unusual symptoms of disease a leading cause for the speedy relief of pain. Ac cent it in the current with Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and we could Consumption, Bronchitis, Rheumatism of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all all forms of the Respiratory Organs are successfully treated. Sovereign remedy which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, Purifies the Blood and Secretions. Affections. This Cordial derives its virtues from its medicinal drugs or roots administered with no other effect than to effect the public and diseases of the stomach. This Pine Tree Tar Cordial can stronger be called on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all Druggists. Principal depot, Dr. Wishart St., Philadelphia, Pa. 50c.&$1

MARRIAGES.

MUIR—McMANUS—At the residence of A. Wagner, Esq., Feb. 8, 1877, by Rev. A. B. Conover, Mr. John Muir and Miss Annie McMANUS, all of this city.

CARPIN—ROBERTS—In this city, Feb. 8, 1877, by Rev. A. B. Conover, Mr. Charles Carpin to Miss Emma Roberts.

MERLAINE—SCHUTTER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 8, 1877, by the Rev. Mr. Conover, Mr. Louis Merlaine to Miss Emma L. Schutter, both of Plainfield. No cards.

DEATHS.

BURGAFFIGO—In Oneida, Feb. 14, Emmeline L., wife of Mr. Samuel A. Burgaffigo, aged 31 years.

Funeral service will be held at Grace Church, Friday the 16th inst., at 2 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors 4 th of Park-p & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours.
Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes always on hand. Orders by Telegraph or Telephone promptly attended to. Hearse used in connection with the establishment. Charges moderate.

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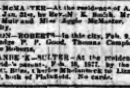

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OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front and 2d Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Cheerful orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
While absent at Meetings orders may be left at Mrs. Lovejoy's, corner Second and Cherry Streets.

Also, Dealer in
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. Trunks Repaired.
All the latest STYLES HITS, and goods warranted as represented.
No trouble to show Goods.

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All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the most workmanlike manner. Mattresses made over. Upholstering &c.

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By a steady man a situation as **COACHMAN**, or to take care of a gentleman's horse. Best of References given. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Hyer, Complainant, and Jacob A. Cornwell and Elizabeth Cornwell, his wife, Defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date the 8th day of March, A. D. 1872, at the suit of the above named complainant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Jacob A. Cornwell and Elizabeth Cornwell, his wife, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter described, and I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on
Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1877,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Jacob A. Cornwell and Elizabeth Cornwell, his wife, of, in and to the said premises, which are described as follows, to wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, thence (1) North 45 degrees East 4 chains and 50 links to a stone; thence (2) North 45 degrees West 10 chains to a stone; thence (3) South 45 degrees West 4 chains and 50 links to a stone in the middle of the road aforesaid; thence (4) South 45 degrees East 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing four acres and one hundred and sixty-five perches of land, be the same more or less.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., January 29th, 1877.
M. C. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ELMER, N. J., Feb. 14, 1877. 4w$4

TO LET.
The Store now occupied by J. B. Dunn as a Shoe Store on Cherry St., Also, a NICE HOUSE on Second street, Apply to Mrs. Dunn, or Chas. Plume, Front Plainfield.
Inquire of C. T. DUNN,
Real Estate Agent, Cherry St.,
In Reformers Store, Cherry St.

A BARGAIN!
Horse, Wagon & Harness for Sale Cheap, for want of use.
Horse is sound, kind and gentle, and will be sold for any one to drive, afraid of nothing, and is a first class family horse. Wagon is nearly new. For further information apply at
THIS OFFICE.

FURNITURE MOVING.
Parties about removing will find it to their interest to call at Dunn's Furniture Store, Front St., Plainfield, N. J., and get prices before engaging elsewhere. Also, Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c. Second hand Furniture bought and sold. Furniture Repairing done. Undertaking a specialty. T. J. CARMAN.

AUCTION.
T. J. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the store of Wm. Dunn, Front street, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M., a large assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c. Also, at the same time and place, a lot of Second hand Furniture. Sale positive. Terms cash.

For Sale, for Cash,
At low terms to suit, a BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF PROPERTY, situated on the corner of Second and Madison Aves., Plainfield, and adjoining the property of Judge Dunham. The dwelling is new and contains all modern conveniences. Lot 100 feet front on Second Ave. and 200 feet on Madison Ave. Apply to
ROCK SLOCUM,
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Popular Concert
—BY THE—
Young Apollo Club.
(Boy Singers) of N. Y.,
—AT THE—
Congregational Church,
Thursday Ev'g, Feb. 22,
(Washington's Birthday.)
Doors Open at 7.30. Concert at 8.
Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c.
Seats can be secured at Store of Reynolds & Maxson

House to Let,
Cor. Pesce & 2d Sts.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The above is one-half of the LARGE DOUBLE HOUSE on the east corner of above streets, two minutes walk from depot. Inquire of
S. Rooms, with good Cellar and large Attic;
Large grounds attached; plenty of FRUIT.
Inquire on premises, or at
THIS OFFICE.

Washington's Birthday.
AN EVENING WITH
Dramatists, Poets & Composers.
SELECTIONS FROM
Shakspeare, Tennyson, Lover, Proctor, Conrad Thal, Gilmore, Will Carleton and others.
James White,
ELOCUTIONIST.
At Laing's Hall,
The Evening of Feb. 22nd, 1877,
Interspersed with appropriate
SONGS, BALLADS, ETC.,
By the following well known and accomplished singers:
Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Bates,
Mr. A. Hankittrick & Mr. R. J. Shaw
Who have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion.
TICKETS, 50c.; RESERVED SEATS, 75c.
To be obtained at any of the City Drug Stores.
Doors open at 7:30; Concert at 8 o'clock.
Mr. James White will give a Reading for the benefit of a large number of bedding sick or destitute families in this city.
For particulars see small bills. 16&3

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Hats,
Caps,
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FOR 30 DAYS.
Previous to Removal.
CRANE & TERRILL,
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EXECUTORS SALE.
To Close an Estate.
On Monday, February 26th, 1877, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the sub-scribers will sell at public auction at the store of the late firm of EPHRAIM CLARK & SON, late EPHRAIM CLARK, deceased, on Westfield, N. J., the stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., belonging to said firm, and a half mile south of the depot on Westfield Avenue, the Farm of said deceased, containing about 100 acres, on which there is a large dwelling house, barn, and all necessary outbuildings, now WILLIAM MACMULLEN, being in the occupation of the tenant, Mr. WILLIAM MACMULLEN, who is to be paid by the purchaser. The Farm will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Said Farm contains a large quantity of timber, and is well watered and fenced. Also, for sale at the same time and place, THREE HORSES, one Cow, Farming Implements, &c., belonging to said estate. Terms made known at time of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Terms of sale: All sums under $10 cash; all sums over $10 a credit of six months will be given on approved security. Five per cent. discount for cash on credit sales. Sale positive. No postponement.
ELMER CLARK, Executor.
Dec. 12th, 1876. 4w$4 Plainfield.
A. T. PERSON, Attorney.
Cor. Front and Elm Sts., Westfield, N. J.

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D. F. RANDOLPH & SON
have removed their Tin-ware Store two doors below their old stand, on FRONT ST., Plainfield, N. J., and will keep on hand a full assortment of Tin-ware, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Hot Air Stoves, Sheet Iron Work, Copper Work, Zinc Work, Gas Fitting, Plumbing, &c. Ladies' Hoods, Sinks, &c., a specialty.
Ladies Misses & Children's Shoes of the best make will be sold at manufacturers prices.
C. O. Burt's, Cook & Lounsbery, The McComber, Williams & Hoyt.
A large asst. of Men's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., at all grades and prices.
TO THE PUBLIC.
The McComber Shoe.
New York, Jan. 2, 1877.
Messrs. D. F. Randolph & Son.
Gentlemen: In reply to your favor of the 29th would say that you have the exclusive right for the City of Plainfield, N. J., to sell the shoes manufactured by us on the McComber Patent Last, which we consider for beauty, ease and durability to excel any other shoes manufactured.
Respectfully,
W. Bristol & Co.
FOR SALE or TO RENT,
MY RESIDENCE
on FRONT ST., opposite Liberty St. with Modern Conveniences.
Inquire of
S. S. VERMEULE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

House & Sign Painting.
Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have this day entered into a partnership under the name and firm of M. GILES & Co., for the general House and Sign Painting, &c.
MARTIN GILES.
ELI M. WEAVER.
Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1877.
All persons indebted to the subscriber on book account are requested to call and settle the same at the old place of business.
All accounts not settled by April 1, 1877 will be put into the hands of an attorney for collection.
MARTIN GILES.
Plainfield, Jan. 1st, 1877.

Administrator's Sale.
The subscribers, now offer FOR SALE, the
House and Lot on Second St,
where John Layton, dec'd, formerly resided.
The Lot is about 60 feet front on 2nd St., and 190 ft. de p with a good Dwelling House & Barn.
And is offered at Private Sale until Tuesday, the 20th day of March next, and if not sold by that time will be offered at Public Sale on that day, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
A. SHERRY,
PHILIP VAN ARSDALE,
Administrators.
Jan22nd

A New, Six-Stop
CABINET ORGAN
For Sale Reasonable.
Enquire at Corner of Fourth and Washington Streets, Plainfield, N. J., of
H. HESSENMIER.

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FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
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NEAR POST OFFICE.
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints and Oils, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to compete with Physicians' Prescriptions less than per cent per item prepared in the interest of the public. Remember the place! Medicines the Market produces.
Go on Chearp,
At Voorhees' Drug Store.
Cheapest and Best Drug Store in Plainfield.
For Reserving Freshness, go to Voorhees' Drug Store.
For Powerful Medicines, go to Voorhees' Drug Store.
Homeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Black Seed, Bird Seed, Canary Seed, and Mocking Bird Food, at Voorhees'.
Cure your Corns with Voorhees' French Solvent. The best Liniment for sprains, bruises, &c., to be had at Voorhees'. Extract of Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in one minute.
White Brandy for Preserving,
AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections.
At Voorhees.
Youth Brushes of any style, AT VOORHEES'.
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All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.
At Voorhees,
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A SWEEPING REDUCTION From OLD TIME PRICES, ON EVERY-THING, IN THE JEWELRY LINE.
AT
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An incredible small number of money will buy first-class goods. Every one of our goods are warranted to be as represented, or money refunded. Why BUILD HIGH? Why pay high rents? Why pay high salaries? Why pay high prices? We have INITIAL SLEEVE BUTTONS for 25 cts. per pair. Solid Gold Rings, Solid Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., at low prices. Repairing done in the best manner and at low prices. Engraving done in the most perfect manner.
Examine them for yourselves

Remember the Spot,
CHERRY ST.,
2 Doors from FRONT.
"Can't Come Too Quick."

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The Finest Assortment of
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AT THE
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Personal attention given to Compounding all Prescriptions!
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For Sale or to Let.
House with 8 rooms, corner lot, good cellar, 2 acres of land, good barn, and all necessary outbuildings, on CLINTON AVE., at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Lyons. Will be sold cheap for cash, or rented on reasonable terms. Inquire of
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IS KING!
Because it Illuminates the Churches, Factories, Stores and Firesides of the People at a Cost of 75 per Cent. less than that of Gas.
The Best OIL is the Cheapest!
Ask your Grocer or Oil Dealer for
F. L. FISHER'S "ANCHOR" SAFETY OIL!
Guaranteed 150° Fire Test; is Water White, has no disagreeable odor in burning, and gives a clear, soft light, at
One Quarter the Cost of Gas.
This Oil is packed in barrels; also for the convenience of consumers, in one (1) gallon and five (5) gallon cans, with *neat and improved Spout* and *Vent*.—The trade supplied at close figures. Please call and
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For Sale in Plainfield by the following dealers:—R. Mac Donald; A. N. Rogers & Son; A. V. Searing; Wm. H. Egbert; Mantz Bros.; M. J. Bloomfield; I. B. Hance; Geo. W. Rockhollow; Van Dyke & Co., and others. 28m3

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Shingles, Pickets,
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Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
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FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
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Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
Grand, Square & Upright
PIANOS
Furnished at Very Low Figures.
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Sporting Goods, Guns and Pistols.
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Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Dec. 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

HAVE you rented?

ARE you going to move?

There is but little frost in the ground.

THE nights and mornings are getting quite cool again.

ICE is now for Young Apollo Club next Thursday night.

THE new Board of Chosen Freeholders come in next May.

THE weather we have had lately is altogether at variance with the goose bone theory.

QUARTERLY MEETING of the Friends at their meeting house, Peace Street, this Thursday.

THE first hand-organ of the season reported on our streets Wednesday evening last.

IT is about time for spring candidates to crop out and go around shaking hands and ask about the health of your family.

NO Centennial, no Presidential election, no potato bugs, no nothing! What are we to do for a little fun this year, say way?

WHY not set the lazy tramp at work relieving Cherry Street of its reeking of lies, and thus make them earn their lodging and meals?

R. MAC DONALD'S grocery store on Front Street was entered by burglars last Tuesday night, and a small amount of money and some groceries taken.

MR. O. M. ULRICH was severely burned about his hands, one night last week, in consequence of a cup of alcohol igniting which he was endeavoring to heat in a stove.

CALVIN BOICE, successor to Dr. Terhune in the Boot and Shoe business, on Cherry Street, makes a specialty of long Boots, celebrated makes of shoes. Read his ad. elsewhere in another column.

MR. SAMUEL TERRY has opened a restaurant on Madison Avenue, next to Abel Hone Place, where he will be glad to see all his old friends. A good steak or lunch prepared at all hours.

THE valuable *property of the late Ephraim Cook*, situated corner Front and Second streets, will be sold on Monday, Feb. 26, by the Executors. The property is a valuable one. Read the adv. in another column.

D. F. HAWKINS & SON, shoe dealers have removed into their new store, which they have tastefully corniced by Vetterlein, on Front Street, and keeps all the latest, most fashionable and best make of boots and shoes in the market.

THE YOUNG APOLLO CLUB, of N. Y., consisting of 25 Boy Singers, will give another of their popular Concerts with a new programme, on the night of Washington's Birthday. Full particulars are given in another column.

THE Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition is the newest and most interesting canvassed for in this city by Mr. Geo. A. Mosher, agent, who comes well recommended from Elizabeth. The book is well worth purchasing.

A SURPRISE birthday-surprise was given in honor of Miss Ada Meyer, at her parent's residence on Park Avenue, last Friday evening, by a number of the young lady's friends in this city. The occasion was one of unusual enjoyment.

THE sale of the Livery Stables of the late John R Sculle, advertised to take place to-day, (16th) did not come off, the property being withdrawn by the owners, in consequence of there not being a bid large enough offered to warrant a sale.

EVEN if you are going to keep the house for a week or two another year, there is no reason why you should not go to your neighbor's house, which has a fall on, and look through it soon, after breakfast, so as to enable him to be his old self by noon.

"COMER," the faithful carrier of The CONSTITUTIONALIST, who has been confined to his bed by sickness for the past two weeks, is convalescent at present. Those who have not received their papers regular for the last two weeks will now know the cause.

SOME most exquisite and costly Valentines passed through the Post Office in this city last Wednesday. Of this class of letters we cannot find by the clerks in the office on that day, and nearly double that number received through the office. Love laughs at these hard times.

JUDGE GOSS performed the marriage ceremony for a couple, (widow and widower) last Friday, both parties desiring it soon after the ceremony that severed their connubial relations, and deeming our worthy little City Judge a proper and capable person to perform the ceremony.

THE Post Office grocer is daily receiving new and fresh goods. His prices are low and his goods of first quality, and this is the main cause of his success in the trade. Those who buy of him once are sure to try him again. No need to send to New York for your groceries. Try Demarest.

MR. JAMES H. EARLE and wife were the recipients of a "Friendly Surprise" party at their residence on Tuesday evening last, at which a goodly number were present. Dancing was indulged in until the small hours of morning. Proper refreshments were served by the ladies. The large number of friends present were all of the unanimous opinion that the occasion was the most enjoyable one of the season.

Subscriptions for the relief and benefit of Mrs. Case, (wife of John M. Case, deceased), who was left in almost destitute circumstances, with several small children, will be received at 228 corner of Front and residence of Mrs. Hartford, Morning Avenue, first house from corner of Somerset Street. Anything in the way of clothing, provisions, vegetables or money will be most thankfully received.

NEXT Wednesday evening Feb. 21st, the members of Granite Eng. Co. No. 1, give their regular annual ball and supper at Long's Hall, and as these occasions of Gotelite are always first-class, a large gathering may be expected on the occasion. The reputation of the above Company for giving enjoyable and recherché entertainments on the occasion of their anniversaries is proverbial and well known, and the one will be no exception to the general rule. Tickets are Two Dollars each, not including supper.

SEVERAL chickens were stolen from the brewery of Mr. Samuel Randolph, in Piscataway Township, on Tuesday night last, the thieves deliberately cutting off the heads of the fowls and throwing them in front of the chicken-coop door, thinking the birds into a pen near by and then the sixteen drowned chickens to a butcher in this city, which were put warm when sold, and feathers were found at their residence which were identified as being ground the color and size of the gaily feathered birds. The parties were taken before Justice Clark, who released them on their furnishing bonds in the amount of $500 each, to appear before the Grand Jury at the next term of Court.

Personalia.

WE understand that Mr. Isaiah Force, formerly of Somerville, has leased the Johnson House, Milford, N. J., and will take possession immediately. Mr. Force has had considerable experience in the hotel business, and we wish him success in his venture.

MR. Fred Old, of this city, leaves this week for Fernandina, Fla., where he will take charge of Mallory's line of New York steamers. Mr. Old has had considerable experience in this line of business.

The Entertainment

Given in the Congregational Church last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies's School of the Church, was one well worthy of notice and attendance, and reflected great credit upon all those interested in the getting up. The article, with full programme, (Mr. J. G. Pierson,) was read in parts of our city, and to say that their efforts were appreciated by the large audience present would be expressing but feebly the pleasure given during the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Proudfit, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. F. E. Doty, Soprano, admirably sustained their reputation as vocalists, each in their respective parts, while Mr. Muckstrick, who appeared for the first time before a Plainfield audience, by the rendering of "Love's Request," proved to the "bulk of honor," delighted his hearers with his sweet voice. Miss J. G. Pierson, the well known Basso, attached to the celebrated Trenaine Bros. troupe, was, as on all occasions and should be, well received by her friends.

Miss Rosie Kenyon gave a recital—Scene from Mary Stuart, in her most excellent manner, eliciting applause from the audience. Mr. John Ulrich also delivered "Eugene Aram's Dream" in excellent style. Mr. James White, in his Recitals, gave one of his wooglum that he has talents as an elocutionist that should not be concealed. His manner of delivery is easy and effective, and his efforts gave general satisfaction to those who listened to him. The Organ was ably presided over by Mr. L. B. Moore, and the Piano by Mr. Clark W. Evans. Both these rendered excellent music and were received with wonderful applause for encores.

The evening events of the evening were the Tableaux and Statuary, of which there were twelve in number, all being exceedingly well rendered. They were "Psyche at Fate," (by request), "The Christian Graces," "Sorrow led to the Cross," "Peace at the Cross," (by request), "The Angels' Whisper," "Joan of Arc," (the Coronation) and "Joan of Arc," (Burning at the Stake). "An Oriental Shepherd Scene," "Genius of America," the latter being rendered by Mr. Julian Scott, Artist, of this city. The Finale, by little Jennie Voorhees, elicited much amusement from the audience, she having clung there for their attendance, and representing future events, which was afterward explained by Mr. Bogert, who announced that the Entertainment would be repeated the following Thursday evening, at which time the celebrated Tremaine Bros., of New York, had kindly volunteered their services to assist in the exercises.

To Mrs. Bogert and Mrs. Pope is due great credit for the success attending the entertainment. They have labored unceasingly since the project was first formed, and their efforts were rewarded by seeing such a host of friends present. The work of dressing and arranging the statuary in the various places of Tableaux was performed by Mr. Peck, who understands to perfection just what is needed in such matters. Mrs. Proudfit represented Joan of Arc in the rendering of that scene. Miss Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Bogert also took leading and heavy parts in several of the pieces. The object of these entertainments, that of raising money for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the church, is a worthy one, and we are glad the ladies of the congregation are encouraged in their laudable efforts as they were last Tuesday evening. Success to night.

FIRE MATTERS.

About six o'clock last Tuesday morning, Rosey was discovered issuing from one of the small unfinished dwellings on Seventh Avenue, between this city and South Plainfield, and an alarm was sounded by parties who were first upon the scene, and the steamer was put to work. After proceeding as far as Richmond Street, however, Chief Dunn ordered the apparatus back, ascertaining that there was no need of their services, as the flames had by this time consumed the building in which they originated, and communicating to its mate, which stood ten feet distant, upon which it had caught fire, but fortunately did not destroy it to any extent. The buildings were 20x22 feet in dimensions, and were owned by Mr. Lemuel E. Hart. They were insured in the Commercial, of N. Y., for $1,000, Phoenix, of Brooklyn, for $600 apiece, Wm. C. Butler, of this city, agent. The insurance covers the loss. The fire originated in the house nearest the mountain, the wind blowing a gale from that direction. The supposition is that the building was set on fire, as no fire had been used in either building for days. There is at present no particular excitement in the locality, their size being so small.

A slight fire was caused to day noon (Tuesday) by sparks falling into the hose of the hostler's room of the City Hotel stables. Although a "still alarm," the various apparatus were on the spot in an incredibly short space of time, but fortunately their services were not needed, as the fire was extinguished with a few pails of water. The origin of the fire is unaccountable, the hose of the hostler's room being the last one used by the firemen, which had also been supplanted to the carpeting on the floor, which was also on fire.

The Annual Meeting of the "Plainfield Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," met at the rooms of Z plyr Truck Company No. 1, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, the President, Jos. A. Hetherd, in the chair. Members present, Mosqa, Pellinger, Rogers, Shaw and Cook. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of $621 91, was presented and accepted. A committee of four, consisting of Messrs. Pettibone, Rogers, Shaw and Cook, was appointed to revise the By Laws of the Association, and report at a subsequent meeting, and also to ascertain the probable cost of printing the same. On motion of Mr. Pettibone, the Board voted that when it self-armed, it be until the 20th of Feb., and the meeting be held at the rooms of Plainfield Engine No. 2.

Monday last was the day set for the election of a Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department of Rahway, and the fire fighters were out in force to vote for the candidates of their choice. The candidates were, for Chief Engineer, Thomas Robinson and James Ryan, for Assistant Engineers, Charles H. Leonard and John W. Foote. Thomas Robinson was elected as Chief, and Charles H. Leonard as Assistant, by a majority of 18 out of 241 votes cast.

Love seeming, as the people says filing out of search, a young man from Plainfield, nearly related to some of our best citizens, while passing toward his car door, was attracted by those of our home, refined and handled in a shameful manner. The policy did not make any arrests, and the leaders in the affair, who are well known young men of this city, escaped to the neighborhood of the depot, and this morning disappeared from their usual haunts.—Elizabeth Herald, Feb. 11.

Two noted outlaws Ord Bonker, owned by Stephen Bailey, of Somerville, while he *was let out from the stable to water last* fair day afternoon, slipped and fell upon the ice, breaking his right leg. The owner concluded his chance for the horse to recover, so he also had to death on Monday. The horse was a reliable one, and is quite a loss to Mr. Bailey.

The stubborn policemen in Trenton on Monday resolved to stand by the half dozen members of their association who had attempted violence to carry their point.

Jacob Cook, age 45, of Bonnefield, is missing from his home since Friday. He is insane.

Large meetings were held at Trenton on Saturday afternoon and evening by the Reformed Temperance Club, at which several persons spoke. Rev. Mr. Nobles announced that nearly 2,000 names had been enrolled, and that of this number 700 were reformed drunkards. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church Union are co-operating with the movement.

The Legislature.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Hanson, an act to facilitate the construction of public improvements in towns and cities. Provides that municipal governments may pass ordinances directing the construction of public improvements, except the extension of a over land or tide water leased by the State; two weeks notice in a newspaper shall be given of the intention to make improvements, or if none, then by a printed handbill posted on the door or place of meeting of the municipal body, describing the improvements intended, and requesting such persons as choose, to object, &c. The bill is voluminous, containing 34 sections.

Mr. Vail, supplement to the fishery law. Provides that the sum of $2,500 be appropriated for the propagation of shad in the waters of this State, and that the further sum of $5,000 be appropriated to be used in stocking the lakes, ponds and streams of this State with food fishes.

Mr. Van Duyne, supplement to the act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, to read as follows: "That no person shall kill within this State or expose for sale, or have unlawfully in his possession after the same have been killed within this State, any ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, between the first of January and first of November, in any year, under a penalty of $15 for each bird."

Mr. Egan Monday evening last introduced in the House a supplement to the charter of Elizabeth, which provides that hereafter the city printing shall be printed in newspapers to be selected once in each year by the city council and none other; and that the present five departmental coalitions shall altered by the city council; that the chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be elected by the city council, and shall hold their offices for three years, and they shall pass such examinations and tests as to qualifications as the city council may direct, and that the present engineers shall hold their offices until the next annual meeting of the city council.

John P. Chamberlin, the well-known gambler of New York, Saratoga and Long Branch, has gone into bankruptcy. His debts foot up over $215,000, while his nominal assets, which are mostly mining stocks, amounting to only about $7,100. The actual value of the assets does not appear. Among Mr. Chamberlin's largest creditors are Jay Gould, to whom he owes $134,104.66; Cyrus Knap, Washington, $21,985, and the estate of A. T. Stewart & Co., $27,395.-95. Mr. Chamberlain also says he owes William H. Chamberlin, of Bridgeport, gambler, $28,000; Henry F. McGrath, gambler, $6,000; Gunning S. Bedford, $2,500; to the Attorney General for the amount of a forfeit of bail in the case of Henry Cook, one of the "Ring" fugitives, $10,000; to Morgan Jones, $6,000; and to Lawrence W. Jerome, $3,783.98. Among other debts are nearly $10,000 to wine dealers, $2,000 to lawyers, $2,100 to tailors, over $800 to shirt makers, $3,000 to grocers, over $1,000 to butchers, and quite respectable amounts to dry goods dealers and others.

—*Monmouth Democrat.*

CELERY.—A writer who is familiar with the virtues of celery, says: I have known many men, and women, too, who have been various times, led become so much affected by nervousness that, when they stretched out their hands, they shook like aspen leaves on a windy day; and by a moderate daily use of the blanched footstalks of celery as a salad, they become as strong and steady as other people. I have known others that the least annoyance put them in a state of agitation, and they were in constant perplexity and fear, who were also effectually cured by a moderate daily use of blanched celery as a salad at mealtime. I here known others to be cured of palpitation of the heart.

A VERY VALUABLE WORK.

The Illustrated History of the Centennial Exhibition, with a full description of the Great Buildings and all the objects of interest exhibited in them; by James B. McCabe, author of "The Complete History of the United States," etc. Embellished with over 400 fine engravings of buildings and scenes in the Great Exhibition.

There is a universal demand for a work which shall embody a complete and carefully written account of the great Centennial Exhibition, sketching in wonderful detail its features, and presenting to the reader not a dry list of the articles exhibited, but a brilliant and graphic description of the most magnificent display of the results of human skill and industry ever gathered together in one place. The National Publishing Co. of Philadelphia have supplied in this superb volume.

The book is a complete and vivid description of the Great Exhibition. The author has written from his own personal knowledge, having gone through every part of the great World's Fair, and used his note book in recording its rich and varied information contained in this work. He has received the constant and very valuable assistance of the Centennial authorities, and has enjoyed peculiar advantages in its preparation. The author takes us through the exhibition grounds, and makes us familiar with every object of interest in them. This work is invaluable to all classes of the people, but especially should not stand idle journey, the book is a necessity, for it will enable them to enjoy the delights of a thorough acquaintance with the Great World's Fair in the quietude of their own homes.

The work is comprised in one large and handsome octavo volume of 800 pages, elegantly printed, with over 400 engravings. The price is low, and within the reach of all. The book is sold by subscription only, and Mr. Geo. A. Mosher, who is the authorized agent for this section, is now canvassing for it.

The new narrow gauge road at Atlantic City will be ready by June 1st.

Beautiful Pictures.

We have received from the Fine Art Publishing House of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, several pictures recently published by them. The subjects, as works of high art, deserves the highest praise. Stinson & Co were among the pioneers in the Fine Art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business has grown, until at the present time it has assumed colossal proportions.

A short time since they published a chromo that had a run of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand copies. The weight of them amounted was over nine tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co. show correct judgment of the public taste, which natural talent, aided by long experience alone can give. They publish every description of fine works of Art, from a chromo to a photograph—from a fine *Crayon drawing to the most elegant* Steel Engraving.

They bring into service the skill of the most talented artists.

Messrs. Stinson & Co. are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal inducements. We call attention to their advertisement headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,

The Popular

Wholesale & Retail

GROCER,

Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee 35c,
Pure Java Coffee 32c,
Ground Coffee 18c,
New Layer Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c,
Best N. O. Molasses, 65c,
Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, 19 Cents,
Good Butter 23c. and up.
New No. 2 Mackerel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Prunes, 6c.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " 50c.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 37c.
Twin Bros. & National Yeast Cakes, 7c. per package.
Davis' Sugar Cured Hams.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.

Sugars at Reduced Prices.

Davis' Sugar Cured Hams.

Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.

White Brandy for Preserving Purposes

P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IN THE
Price of Labor
AT
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the Inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing to all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.

Calvin Boice,
SUCCESSOR TO
Dr. Terhune,
No. 4 Cherry St.
This well-known
Boot and Shoe Store,
Has the Finest Line of Goods ever offered to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Plainfield, N. J.

I am the only authorized Ag't for the well-known "Gray Bros." fine hand-sewed shoe for Ladies. This Shoe is the Finest, Most Durable, and for Ease and Comfort this Shoe has no equal. The Gray Bros. Shoe has taken the highest premium at the World's Fair at Vienna in 1873, and at Philadelphia, 1876.

Wishing to close out the McComber Shoes, I will sell them at a Reduced Price.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a sample of goods that will enable you to commence work, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Family Papers published, all sent free by mail. Immediate, profitable work. Address, E. C. ALLEN, Augusta, Maine.

$999 Can't be made by every agent, every day in the year? Not by a thousand, but by all those willing to work for them. Business honorable. Will pay $999 in cash for a single case of inattention. Have no room to explain here. Reader, if you want to know all about it, send your address and we will inform you. Some are making fortunes. Any one can do as well as another. Many ladies make more than men. Capital not required. We will start you. Everything new. Header, if you are wise you will address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine, and learn for yourself. Don't delay.

Annual Statement
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., FOR
January 1, 1877.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$289,370 00
Bonds and Stocks,	12,000 00
City Corporation Bonds,	12,450 00
Plainfield Water Co's Bonds,	10,000 00
Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds,	2,000 00
Plainfield Gas Co's Bonds,	2,000 00
Plainfield Improv't Bonds,	2,000 00
Real Estate Account,	1,250 00
New Brunswick City Bonds,	2,000 00
Premium Account,	2,000 00
Due Banks,	2,000 00
Interest Account,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,500 00
	$361,567 85

LIABILITIES.

January 1, 1877, amount due depositors,	$326,567 85
Surplus,	35,000 00
	$361,567 85

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
County of Union, }

At the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 1st day of January, 1877, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, the subscriber, ELIAS S. POPE, Treasurer of said Institution, who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that the above statement is true and correct.

ELIAS S. POPE, Treas.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 10, A. D. 1877.
JAMES B. LOWARD,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

We, the subscribers, members of the Finance Committee of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield, New Jersey, do certify that we have examined the above statement and find the same true and correct.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the Taxes due from the assessed Real Estate in the said Township of Plainfield, for the year A. D. 1876, and the Taxes due from the assessed Personal Property of the inhabitants of the said Township of Plainfield, for the year A. D. 1876, and the Taxes due from the assessed Real Estate and Personal Property of the

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A NEW PARTY WORD BOOK.

With a view to the enlightenment of nonsophisticated, and, therefore, frequently puzzled perusers of party outpourings, Mr. Punch has prepared the following definitions and explanations of some of the chief words and phrases in the verbal armory of the party controversialist. The personal pronouns in these cases will, of course be understood to refer to the person thus speaking or writing:

All Remarkable and Respectable People—Ourselves.

Everybody—That portion of the community, small or great, which sides with us.

Nobody—Everybody who holds or expresses opinions antagonistic to ours.

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Common Sense—The opinion common to all those who agree with us.

Patriotism—Our views of the interests and duties (especially the former) of our country. Of this quality we have, from the very necessity of the case, an exclusive monopoly. A claim to any share in it on the part of others may be described indifferently as "blind philanthropy," or as bigoted fanaticism."

Blatant Conceit—The impression on the part of our opponents that they have a right, equally with ourselves, to opinions of their own.

Well-Meaning but Misguided People—Persons whom it may be desirable to depreciate but impolitic to abuse.

Persistent and Pretentious Socialists—Persons of precisely the same way of thinking as speaking, who may be attacked with impunity.

Faction—Departure from our pet programme.

The Herd—The world, minus our clique.—*Punch.*

MAKING A FRIEND.

They were walking down town, and the ardent politician had, in the space of *six blocks, overwhelmed Spicer with* Florida, South Carolina, the Returning Boards, etc. Just as they reached the Tremont street bridge, he concentered again with "Hayes, sir! Hayes," when Spicer suddenly looking at a passing horse car, remarked:

"Hayes! Why Hayes is *in* that car now."

The politician unhooked himself from Spicer's arm, dashed madly through the snow, shouting, "Hi! you Confederate! Whoop! Yah!" overtook the car, and clutching the rail, swung himself on to the toes of two platform passengers, and, followed by their anathemas crowding past a stout Irish woman, and clutching the conductor, asked:

"Where's Gov. Hayes?"

"Dundas," said the official; "in Ohio, I s'pose; fare, sir."

"Yes, but Hayes' is in this car, ain't he? A gentleman just said so.

The puncher looked around, reflected, grinned and said:

"Yes, hay's in this car; always is at this season; has the *hoss*. Fooey good sell."

While the politician wrestled with his Ulster to extract his fare, he whispered that bulldozing was permitted in Boston, and that Spicer was a Republican negro in a Democratic parish.—*Boston Bulletin.*

SENATORS BYE AND STANTON.

The Virginia City (Nevada) *Enterprise*, relates the following anecdote of the late Senator Nye: "Nye went to Secretary Stanton once to make a petition for some dead soldiers' orphans. It was in the darkest days of the war. Stanton said: "I have not time, Mr. Nye, to see to what you want."

"Suppose you take time, Mr. Secretary," said Nye.

"You are unreasonable, Mr. Nye, in pressing such a thing at this time," said Stanton.

"Permit me to say that you are the unreasonable man," answered Nye.

"If you were not a United States Senator, I should say you were very impertinent," said Stanton haughtily.

"If you were not a great Secretary of War, I should be tempted to say you are making a d—d fool of yourself," replied the old Gray Eagle, with his eyes blazing.

Stanton looked at him a moment, and then softening, said:

"Maybe I am, Jim—who knows—come inside and tell me all about it."

"Now, Ned, my boy, you are growing sensible," said Nye, and the business was quickly settled.

THERE ARE NO REBELS NOW.

"I heah one ob dem gemmen at de United States offices dat Thibbs gwine ter be 'congueated and de rebels take the country, for shuah," said Jake.

"Who is dat he calls rebels, say?"

"I reckon dat he means our white folks down hyar in Georgy."

"Dey ain't no rebels, you fool nigger. Dat ain't no rebels no mo' now," said *Old Si.*

"Well, dat's what he said, anyhow."

"Spouse dat he did, do dat make bit so? Spose dat he say dat a race-hoss is a colt, how is dat?"

"I dunno; but dat's his talk."

"Well, hit's fool talk, dat's what hit is, for de white folkes in Georgy is no mo' rebels dan I, tell yer. A hoss is got less foolishness dan a colt and kno's wher de trof is soon as he beahs de co'n rattle intern hit. Dem dat was was rebels is 'bout tor eat co'n is strayin' inside de pale's, yer *kno* me talk, now?"—*Atlantic Herald.*

When the weather began warming up yesterday forenoon, a law student and several other parties were standing on the steps of the City Hall, and the student remarked, "It looks very much like a break-up. Do you see how humid the atmosphere is?"

"Yes; I was just noticing how putrid it was," quietly observed one of the boys on the step below.

Poor innocent! an awful silence fell upon that little band!

Some persons must be suppressed that others may breathe in peace.

NOTHING LIKE "PIERCE."

One day last summer, an old farmer and wife were in a Detroit photograph gallery to have some pictures taken of his wife, before proceeding to business the farmer took the artist aside and confidentially observed:

"The old lady was bound to come, and I couldn't prevent, but now I want you to do me a favor. She's got cats like a cow, and the biggest mouth I ever saw on a woman. Her picture would be a laughing stock for all the children, and I know she'd be sorry when too late. Tell her that she'll take the best in cold weather, and then I'll fix the rest."

The artist performed his errand, and the woman went away both disappointed and pleased. The other day, when old zero was just howling himself hoarse, the same pair returned to the gallery, and the former seated his wife as far from the stove as possible, and ordered her to be "taken" at once. As the artist hurried to obey, the farmer cornered him and whispered:

"Magnificent and unbounded success! Mouth and ears reduced one half in size by the cold! Heat expands—cold contracts—go ahead afore she thaws out! Hoosier for science and me!"

THE BOY WHO DIDN'T.

The boy who didn't get a present in his Christmas stocking was around the past office yesterday. He said he didn't care, but yet when the other boys were displaying their candy dogs, tin whistles and clambing jacks one could see a shade of envy cross his face.

"I'd have been all right, only I could not stand sass," he explained. "I think dad had a pair of skates for me, but when I went home that night he began to blow around and get mean, and was not spittin' any wood. I stood it as long as I could, and then I had to go for him. I told him just what I thought of his conduct, and then one of us left the house, and hasn't been home since. I'm waiting for him to put a personal in the papers, saying: "Come home, darling—all is forgiven," and then I'll rush."

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg is gravely reported to nourish her sweet voice upon a soup made by her admiring mother from prime *dosnas*, as in Chicago—"Squeak they ever so little they are confident of shining upon the world as an operatic star; but," she added, "I think it more the fault of the music teachers, who as a rule pass them, encourage the idea, and while they cannot create a voice in their scholars, unfit them for anything else. Miss Kellogg said to the correspondent that her daughter sang several airs when nine months old, and played the piano at three years; that entered much for hilding; that she injured her head wearing high heeled boots; that Patti was the only living singer that "the children" would take off her hat to; that she was pestered with suitors who would throw themselves at her feet, write her frantic letters, go crazy and make fools of themselves generally."

At one of the Moody and Sankey meetings in Chicago a woman fainted away. Of course, there was a general straining of necks, and Mr. Moody said: "If you turn around in that way I cannot preach to the back of your heads. If any one faints away we cannot help that. Six or eight thousand people can't help one. We have ushers here, and if you faint you will be carried out and treated kindly."

It often happens that those who in their lives were applauded and admired, are laid at last in the ground without the common honor of a stone; because the finer excellencies with which they were delighted, none had been obliged, and though they had many to celebrate, they had none to love them.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls, and the most massive characters are seamed with scars; martyrs have put on their coronation robes glittering with fire, and through their tears have the sternest first seen the gates of heaven.—*Carlyle.*

R. H. Ranney, an atheist, was buried in Boston the other day with peculiar services. Mr. Abbott, of the *Index* read selections from the "Thoughts of Autosius."

In Trenton is a stallion named Wild American, sixteen hands high, whose mane is so long that it touches the ground when he holds his head well up.

The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than receiving," is supposed to refer chiefly to kicks, medicine and advice.

It is said that a wire netting spread on the roof of a building, is a better protection against lightning than up right rods.

Sweet are the uses of adversity. A cruse-eyed school-marm can keep twice the small number of children in order at once.

The shop girls of Boston number nearly one-tenth of the entire population of the city.

In a French family who work at a mill in Slatersville, R. I., there are four pairs of twins.

A mother and her daughter married brothers in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and the mother got the youngest husband.

Home hearts like evening primroses, open most beautifully in the evening of life.

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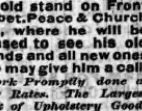

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

REFORMING THE HOUSEHOLD.

"Just what I have been expecting for about seven years," and Miss Pauline Worthington, closing up from an open letter in her hand with a sigh of relief.

"I'm not your letter from Herbert, Lina?" questioned Mrs. Worthington, a tiny, silver haired old lady, with a pleasant face.

"Yes, mother, Essie is very ill with low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay till she is better. The settlings with the help of Herbert's salary, I think, more auspiciously. "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was ended. He is killing her."

"Lina! He is your brother."

"I own see his faults, if he is."

"I never heard Essie complain."

"She never would. But look at her—How pale, how thin she looks, and she was a bring sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now, pale, quiet and reserved, her voice is hushed, her laugh unheard, and the shadow of her former manner brightness! Now she has broken down. You never have seen her at home, because when she is here you are always out. I'm sure, dear, she has thronged, but faintly says—"

"Has Lucia changed so? She has been two years a married."

Mrs. Worthington was silent. Lucia was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a cripple prisoner for fifteen years. If there is any domestic trouble Henry and Lucia share it, while Herbert shifts it all upon Essie. He is an habitual fault-finder."

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a housekeeper as Lucia. Herbert may have cause to find fault."

"Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless home or housekeeper; but Essie and her home are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see."

"You never spoke so before, Lina."

"Because Lucia and I thought it better not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. I intend to give him a lesson. I do indeed. That is, if you can spare me to it."

"You must go, dear. I shall get along nicely."

So when Herbert Worthington next is entering, Lina was quite ready for the fourteen mile drive to her brother's home. It was most unlike a house wherein any evil spirit or fault-finding would have found an entrance, handsomely furnished, with well-trained servants, and all comforts wealth could furnish it seemed a perfect paradise on earth to visitors. But a fiery dragon lurked there to poison all, and this demon Lina had come to exercise.

For the first fortnight Essie took all her cares, and she quietly and sweetly grew very near the portals of the eternal home. There was a baby, too, six months old, and its mamma fitted all the spare moments. Herbert was married and Lina could remain and oversee things, but Lina peremptorily forbade all mention of these in the sick room, having the doctor's authority for saying the patient's very life depended upon it.

But when convalescence began Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Mrs. Worthington, and took control of Herbert, the two older children and the household. She determined to show her brother how far he carried his absurd fault finding. With all her severity, she did believe he was himself conscious of frequent and unjustifiable complaints and the exaggeration of his fretful statements.

The first dinner was the beginning of the lesson Lina meant to teach. Herbert entered the dining room, his handsome face disfigured by its habitual frown. Harry and Louie were seated.

"Susan," said Lina, sharply to the servant, before lifting the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat."

Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert looked into the cavity at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the really delicious dish were tantalizing. All dinner time Lina kept up a clang as Susan's short and abominable soup, till Herbert wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination detecting a burnt flavor in the pudding, he could not refrain from mentioning it, and before he could remonstrate, that dish had followed the soup.

"I'll get this home in some sort of order before I leave it," said Lina, emphatically. "Before you leave it, said Herbert, sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better housekeeper than Essie? Why, I dined at the table-d'hote down and envy you the exquisite order of my house and my dinner-table."

"Herbert, you surprise me. Only yesterday I heard you say you did wish there was something fit to eat on the table."

"One doesn't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert, rather coldly. But not one hasty word, during a stormy afternoon, did he utter—and he declared emphatically it was not fit for a pig to live in. What was the consequence? Coming into the next morning, he found the entire interior down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap and brushes, and Lina in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women, who were scrubbing vigorously.

"Good gracious, Lina!" he cried, "what are you doing?"

"Cleaning the room."

"Why Essie had the whole house cleaned only the other day," he added, contemptuously.

"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you said it was not fit for the pigs, I supposed you wanted it cleaned."

"The room was well enough," was the curt reply. "For mercy sake don't turn any more of the house upside down."

At breakfast a tiny tear in Louie's apron attracted her father's eye, and, by the savagery statement, "she never had a decent stitch of clothes, and he did wish somebody would see to her."

Two days after a formidable linen draper's bill was sent to him, and Lina explained it in this wise:

"You said, Herbert, that Louie hadn't a decent stitch, and I wished somebody would see to her, so I bought a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself, but of course I got more expensive articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor, neglected child."

"Poor, neglected child!" echoed astonished Herbert. "Why Lina, Essie fairly slaves her life out over those children. I am sure I never see any better dressed or nicer."

Lina's meekly shrugged her shoulders. A fourth passed. Essie gained strength in the genial atmosphere of Louie and her mother, while Lina ruled Herbert's house with a rod of iron. Herbert began to experience a dull longing for Essie's gentle presence. Lina took him on very literally in all he said, and put he could not subdue her for doing exactly what he openly wished.

An arm chair with a tiny spot of dirt by its leg and a shabby slipper, was up holstered and varnished at a cost of ten dollars. A dozen of shirts, Essie's best hand work, were bestowed upon the grocer, and a new set obtained. Every window was opened after a patient declaration that the room was close and stuffy, and Herbert's letter the grate was fixed up to smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear."

At length, all his apparently so energetic attempts to correct all shortcomings, and put the housekeeping upon a perfect basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction.

But Essie, well and strong again, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival Herbert, with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few moments of private conversation.

"Lina," he said, gravely, "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see you so long home. I am fault with in your beautiful home." Her heart twisted himself uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued:

"Perhaps, dear, that mother is very dependent upon me, Louie having the home and children to care for, but I think she would sacrifice herself for you. She is of the most unselfish disposition in the world. Consequently, to keep things in order for you."

Here Lina was obliged to pause and struggle a laugh at Herbert's expression of utter horror and dismay.

"You are very kind," he faltered, the intimate of a gentleman battling with the strong desire to tell Lina she would certainly keep him in a state unbroken by six months more of her model housekeeping.

"Not at all. A man who has made so unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give him."

The last straw was laid upon the camel's back. Herbert spoke hotly:

"You are entirely mistaken, Lina. I have not made an unfortunate marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

"Then excuse me, Herbert!" Lina cried in well feigned astonishment.

"I don't see why you should be surprised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly, a model mother and a perfect home angel—God bless her!"

"Herbert is that true?"

"Certainly it is true."

"I cannot believe it!" was the slow response.

"Cannot believe it!" Why?"

"Because"—and Lina dwelt impressively upon every word—"during the whole term of your married life, though visiting her frequently, I have never heard you speak one word of encouragement or praise to Essie. I never saw one look of appreciation or appreciation of any effort she made to form your face. Continual fault finding, constant blame, have changed her from a happy girl to a pale, nervous woman. Even her last illness was but the unspoken despair of a heart crushed under a load, a daily persistent striving for the approbation of those she loved, and you had no word to never failed in her duty to you. There is a grave error somewhere, Herbert."

The sadly earnest tone, the face of sorrowful sympathy, and very soon every word the young man's heart. He spoke no word of self-defense as Lina slowly left the room. In the profound silence that followed, conscience seized the past, and he knew that his sister had spoken only the truth.

"God help me," he whispered, "to conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no more fault finding. And I, my dear darling, I will send her to mother, and have Lina here to keep house."

Never had wife and mother received welcome more grateful to the strained heart. The children were enchanted in their loudest demonstrations of delight. But Lina had to rush into the hall to hide her sorry eyes when Herbert, fondly fair, said:

"We must let mother have Lina now, dear. She has been very kind and useful but for my comfort; but there is no home fairy like my Essie."

The quick, glad look in his wife's soft eyes, told Herbert was step had been taken in the right direction. As they went home by, and Essie found appreciation meeting every effort to add to home comfort, a word of praise for every little triumph of cookery or housework, her pale face grew bright with happiness, and Herbert found his own heart lightened by the cheerful voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of the Essie he had vowed never should be hushed.

And Lina, making a visit six months later, told her mother on her return:

"Herbert learned his lesson by heart, mother, and appreciates Essie now at her value and lets her know it."—Ex.

HOW SHE CAME TO HAVE HIM.

BY MARY REID CROWELL.

"So you won't have me, Nellie? You are sure you won't marry me?"

Pretty little Mrs. Nellie Willard looked out of the window and watched the quiet village street, as if among the listless loose and on the front bound landscape she should find the answer to Horace Lovison's question.

Then, after a moment, she turned her face toward him—a face as fresh and fair in its pensive bloom as many a young girl's on years her junior.

"I—I am—afraid I won't, Mr. Lovison."

Mr. Lovison looked her straight in her bright blue eyes, each lovely tint upon, soft as violets, and the color of a violet that has bloomed in the shade.

"You are—afraid"—you can't, Mrs. Willard? Answer me another question—you—do you love me?"

She blushed and smiled, and looked bewitchingly.

"Why, Mr. Lovisone, I mean Harry, of course. I do—like you! I always did, ever since I first knew you, years and years ago."

"When Will Willard won the prize all we fellows were striving for! So you liked me then, Nellie, and you like me now? Then, why won't you marry me? You've been a widow for three years now. Isn't that long enough to mourn the virtues of the departed?"

"You wicked man! As if three hundred years could ever teach me to forget poor dear Will."

Then Mrs. Willard's face grew a little paler, and her plump, fair hands trembled.

"Because, Harry, because Will Willard made me promise never to marry again."

"A foolish promise! What if he did? A bad promise is better broken than kept."

Mrs. Willard twisted her ring uneasily, and looked at the illuminated world of the

"I know it is," she said, slow, "but"—

"But what, Nellie? Is all ready, I say it—poor Will is dead and gone, and you've been true to his memory all these long years, and what has he to do with you now?"

"I know," she said again, meditatively, "and I wish Harry, he made me solemnly promise never to marry again when in a state of his everlasting displeasure. And—don't be angry with me Harry, will you? But I think he must be his shadow would haunt you."

The lovely blue eyes were lifted in such piteous appeal to his, and the pretty little widow made such a nervous little nestling motion to him, that it was the most natural thing in the world for Mr. Lovison to put his arm protectingly around her and assure her he was not angry with her.

"But you must provide the bonds yourself, Nellie, if you broke your promise! A sensible little woman like you to be certainly believe in the superstitious fol de rol! And after having waited for you for years as I have, you can't expect me to be content with the shade of such a shadow as your husband's ghost!"

And Nellie looked imploringly at him again, and her lips quivered, and the tears stood in great pearls on her long lashes.

"Oh, Harry, how cruel you are! You know I love you better than all the world, only—I dare not marry again! Don't be angry, don't look so sad, I will be true to you."

And Mr. Lovison, looked down at her lovely face, and assured her he never could be angry with her, and then went away, leaving the little widow in the midst of the wreck of the darkest husband who had been tyrant enough to burden his lovely young wife with such a promise.

The last crimson rays were flinging their golden and scarlet pennons on the pale, blue grey sky when Mr. Lovison opened the door of his cozy sitting room, at home, to be met by the laughing face and joyful welcome of a young gentleman, who had evidently been making himself at home, while he waited.

"Ralph, Lovison! Surprised to see me? How are you, old fellow—how are you?"

Mr. Lovison stared a second, then greeted him warmly.

"Harry Willard! Where, in the name of goodness, did you spring from?; Why, I thought you were not to sail from England for a good six months yet. Old boy, bless me, I'm glad to see you; although for the instant, I confess I was startled—you are the living angel of your brother Wilson—We've been thinking you ghosts, you know."

Young Willard's keen gleaned mischievously, as he interrupted irreverently.

"We is good. Luv. You mean my pretty little sister-in-law, I'm sure. I know she religiously believes in 'em. I know I am impatient to see her—for the first time since Will's funeral."

Mr. Lovison had long looking thoughtfully at the sunbeam glowing, like melted rubies, behind the silver bars of the grate; now he turned suddenly to Fred, and laid his hand persuasively on his shoulder.

"See here, Fred you are a friend of mine, and I am about to put your friendship to the test. I want you to do me a very great favor, will you?"

Fred laughed.

"Will I? Of course I will. What's my?"

And Mr. Lovison turned the keys of the door, and descended to consult with the housekeeper rung the dinner-bell.

Five hours later the moon was just creeping over the tops of the trees, making a perfect flood of silvery light on the city, and Mrs. Willard, with a fleecy white zephyr shawl and her grays brown hair, was standing at the kitchen door, on her return from a tour of inspection to the young little barn and carriage-house, which she had personally seen was secure for the night ever since her husband's death.

Her cheeks were flushed to the tint of an oleander flower by the keen kiss of the frosty air, and her eyes were glowing like stars as she stood there now in the shadow of the broad band of white moonlight that lay athwart the floor like a silent blessing—Then, with a little involuntary exclamation of the pretty delight, she turned to go in, locked the door after her, for her three servants were all retired for the night, and then gave a little shriek, for, standing in the shadow of the unenclosed place he was wont to occupy, and looking as natural as if it were himself in the flesh, was her husband. She caught her breath and stood bravely up to see a ghost—a ghost of her own husband, and her heart was tearing around very undisciplinedly as she realized that she was looking upon a ghost—a veritable inhabitant of the spirit land. All they used to do dollar for the job.

It often occurs in life, that in the course of a few minutes some thought is conceived or some deed committed, which hinges the whole remainder of an existence.

The happiest moment in the life of a girl is when she is in possession of a lover, a chair that looks two at once, and a pa who treats to her experience.

A Yankee in a trance, who was supposed to be dead, was laid on ice, but he awoke and startled his undertaker by asking, "Why don't you keep up a better fire?"

We breathe easier now. The counterfeit $2,000 bills in circulation can be detected by their "grayness" at once. It costs Lucke Atlee's salary fearfully to get 'stuck' with four or five such notes in a week.

What married women want is more rest. Those who don't they date it instead of lying awake half the night to lecture their husbands for coming home at 2 and spur the next morning to find scratching for the next lecture.

Josh's wall is the best in the country. They found it in the old cabin last night. They were the marks of Rachel's fingers and Uncle Josh's lips. There was also a Yankee clock pump in a fine state of preservation.

Decision and promptitude, even though sometimes a man may err for want of due deliberation, are far more long and more often conducive to success than a slow judgment that comes too late.

A Western lawyer who was defending a man on trial for wife murder,

The Constitutionalist.

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THE *country cannot afford to have the result tainted by the suspicion of illegal or false returns.*—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

No man *worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud.*—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

UPON *the elections in Louisiana, as in other States, depends the right to their seats of Senators and Representatives who are to aid in making laws for the whole country, and the choice of Presidential electors, upon whose vote may depend the title of the office of the President of the United States himself. No party in the United States would like to submit to a result decided by the votes of electors chosen by such means.*—WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

Rear-Admiral Davis is dead.

The Sultan is sick.

The Grand Duke Alexis is in New York.

A fire at Sag Harbor destroyed more than 36 buildings.

At Abbeville, S. C., one hundred and fifteen colored men have paid taxes to the Hampton Government.

The Grant family has decided to vacate the White House on the third of March.

The New York *Sun* sees in Judge Bradley the "biger man than old Grant," now.

The *Sun* nominates for Secretary of the Treasury in Hayes' Cabinet, Jay Gould, of New York, who, it says, is an able financier, and has done his level best to secure the election of a fraudulent President.

Rutherford the First, has already commenced the election of the timber for his Cabinet. It is to be composed of such rotten old stuff as Morton, Sherman, Stoughton and Van Alen.

The Irish organizations of Baltimore have annually rowdied out to waste their money on a St. Patrick's day parade, this year, but give what they would have spent in that way to the poor.

John Vanderbilt, a cousin of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, lives near Denmark, Morris county, and subsists by ratching and selling fish. In his younger days he received a legacy of $17,000 which he soon spent, and afterwards went into retirement in the mountains near Denmark Pond.

The Legislature in joint meeting on Tuesday last did a good work in the selection of Robert F. Stockton for State Comptroller during the succeeding three years. His majority was large, and a goodly number of Republicans, when it was apparent that their candidate could not be elected, attested their appreciation of Mr. Stockton's worth by immediately changing to him.

The Boston *Advertiser* on November 28, three weeks after the election, is speaking of the Louisiana Returning Board and its infamous work, said:—"Neither Governor Hayes nor Mr. Wheeler could honorably accept office under such circumstances, nor could the Republican party take the responsibility of the Government under the interpretation or suspicion of such a fraud." Will the *Advertiser* say as much now?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this State have passed resolutions denouncing the so-called "Molly Maguires," and disavowing any sanction or sympathy with them. They have also demanded that the National Council, whose headquarters are in New York, take immediate steps to discover whether any such organizations as the "Molly Maguires" exists among the members of the order in the country, and if so, to at once weed out all such members.

The Committee of the Railway Common Council, appointed some time ago to investigate the accounts of Joseph T. Crowell, late City Treasurer, reported Tuesday last that his accounts show a deficiency of over $63,000, $25,000 of which had been drawn out in violation of law, and $10,000 on back pay. Mr. Crowell has made an assignment of his property for the city's benefit. He admits that there has been some irregularity in the management of his office, but says it is no more so great as is claimed by the committee.

THE DANGEROUS AND TERRIBLE QUAIL.

Each pair of quails produce on average of ten chicks per year—many, in favorable seasons, hatch out sixteen at a brood, and three hatch a second brood. If we estimate only the small number of 800,000 quails in Indiana to start with (though there are probably ten times that number), and take ten per year as the product of each pair, the figures will simply be stupendous, and we present them to the Indiana Legislature for consideration:

First year, total,	2,000,000
Second year, total,	13,000,000
Third year, total,	108,000,000
Fourth year, total,	658,000,000
Fifth year, total,	38,898,000,000

We would have to station an army along the Ohio River to prevent an invasion of Kentucky after these birds had eaten everything sizable in Indiana. There wouldn't be a bug left in the State, and the birds would require grain to live upon. Estimating a gill of grain per day for each bird, it would require about 18,000,000 bushels per day to feed them. We enter our protest in advance, and shall demand, if Indiana does not pass the law, that the State shall raise the grain to feed the birds, and shall put up a bird net 300 feet high along the Ohio, to keep their inhabitants from invading Kentucky.

The bill was *defeated.*—*From a speech by Senator Harris in the Senate of Indiana.*

Governor Tilden's plain and peremptory denial, made public in the World of Thursday last, of any part or his in any political juggling or chicanery whatever in Oregon, ought to satisfy and will satisfy all impartial persons on this subject. As for all other persons, it would be a waste of time to reason with them about it."

The *Central Times* publishes a couple of bogus telegrams purporting to come from Oregon, implicating Gov. Tilden in the use of money to carry the one Democratic elector of that State. The *Times*, however, fails to publish any of the truthful telegrams which passed between Chandler & Co., Gov. Wells & Co., and other frauds, regarding the votes of Louisiana, Florida and other States, which stated that Hayes must be declared elected at all costs, or how Wells offered to sell the vote of his State to Mr. Tilden, or how he offered even indignantly spurned by the latter gentleman. The *Times* only sees one side of the case. It does not acknowledge the truth and tell its readers that Buchanan & Hayes was never honestly elected President of the United States. It would rather publish bogus and lying telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government, as it goes through the House, provides an appropriation of $1,740,534 for public buildings. Of this amount $312,000 are appropriated for the continuation of the new Custom House and Post Office at Philadelphia, and a like amount for Cincinnati; for the new Court House and Post Office at St. Louis $460,000 are appropriated. The appropriation for public printing, including the debates of Congress, is $1,300,000; for the salaries of engravers of engraving and printing the notes and bonds of the United States, $800,000 are appropriated; for compensation in lieu of moieties in cases under the Custom laws, $100,000 are appropriated; for the Judiciary of the United States, $2,500,000 are named; for continuing the geological survey of Professor Hayden and that of the 22d parallel $70,000 are given; for the expenses of the observation and report of storms by telegraph and the storm signals, $200,000 are provided.

President Grant issued an order on Monday forbidding the white Militia of South Carolina to parade on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. H. M. Black a Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighteenth Infantry, wrote to the Military Companies of Columbia and Charleston, saying that the Honorable Secretary of War had directed him to inform them that His Excellency, the President of the United States, desired him (Black) to notify them that they were not to parade on Washington's Birthday, adding significantly: "My orders require me to see that no such parade takes place." Wade Hampton, the Governor of South Carolina, in his usual straightforward manner, answers the infamous order as follows:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20, 1877.

His Excellency the President of the United States having ordered that the Militia companies of this State should not parade on the 22d inst., to celebrate Washington's birthday, I, in deference to the office he holds, and the high regard these organizations have for everyone to come future day the usual custom of respect to the memory of that illustrious President and whose ambition it was as it was his chief glory to observe the Constitution and to obey the laws of his country; If the military command of the United States, who has not sought to emulate the virtues of Washington, deprive the citizens of this State of the privilege of joining publicly in paying reverence to that day so sacred to every American patriot, BE SAD AT HEART, by our obedience to the constituted authority, however, abruptly exercised, show that we are not unworthy to be the countrymen of Washington.

We shall, therefore, submit to some suspicious period, which I trust is not at distant, the exercise of our light to communicate the civic virtues of the immortal character, who wielded his sword only to found and perpetuate but American constitutional liberty which is denied to the citizens of South Carolina.

WADE HAMPTON,
Governor.

The Legislature.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14, 1877.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Silverthorn, an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated towns and providing means for the payment of them.

By Mr. Ludlow, a further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, authorizing the inhabitants of school districts to pass bonds at a special meeting called for that purpose, and validating such acts already had and done.

By Mr. Wilcox, an act prescribing mode of procedure for the enforcement of game laws, giving to Justices of the Peace the right to try and punish all offences against the game laws, and providing the method of procedure.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Van Ilouwelor, a supplement to the act to regulate elections—Amends section 17 of the act so as that wards containing more than 800 voters shall be divided into election districts; the Clerk of the Election and each member of the registry to get $2 per day for his services, provided that no more than six days compensation shall be allowed.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1877.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the Senate took up the House resolution providing for an adjournment *sine die* on March 24. The resolution was amended so as to provide for an adjournment on March 9th, and then adopted.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Egan, supplement to the charter of Elizabeth, changes the time for holding an election for Mayor and other city officers from the time an election is held for members of Assembly, to the first Monday in December.

Mr. Keasbey, an act to repeal an act for the organization of the National Guards provides, besides, for the repeal of the act, and there shall not be paid in any one fiscal year, a sum to exceed $15,000 for each, over and all expenses of the State militia, including the expenses of the Adjutant General's office, the Quartermaster General's office and the State Arsenal. The Commander in Chief, the Major General and the Adjutant General are to form a Commission for the distribution of that amount.

Mr. Hackett, an act to lessen the expenditures of the State through the State Board of Education, that from and after the passage of this act, no money shall be paid from the State Treasury for the keeping of teachers' institutes in any county of this State.

Mr. Scovel, an act to authorize Boards of Education holding their charters independent of any city or borough, to raise money for erecting schools; the amount is limited to $30,000.

Mr. J. Stevens, supplement to the act concerning cities, amends section one of the act of April 22, 1826, and so as that it shall be lawful to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments for benefit for streets or sewer improvements in arrears.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 19, 1877.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Ward, for the President—An act for the government of cities, providing that newspapers designated for city advertising must have been published for more than two years.

Mr. Pidcock introduced an act fixing the salaries of County Clerks, providing that County Clerks who may be elected after the passage of this act, shall be entitled to such fees as follows: In counties having over 100,000 inhabitants, $4,000; in counties of over 40,000 inhabitants, $3,000; counties over 20,000 inhabitants, $2,500, and in counties of less than 20,000 inhabitants, $2,000 payable quarterly, and all fees now paid to County Clerks shall be paid into the treasury of the county, Clerks to appoint their assistants, in compensation thereof to be fixed by the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Garabrant, an act to authorize the incorporation of societies for the preservation of game and fish and against destroying birds. This is the same bill as was introduced by Mr. Haley last year.

Mr. Wightman, supplement to the act relative to the publication of the laws in the newspapers, provides for an amendment to the effect that the number of newspapers shall be on the basis of one paper to every 40,000 inhabitants, provided that in each county there shall be at least one newspaper. In all counties where the number of inhabitants shall exceed 40,000 and up to 80,000, two newspapers shall be designated and in all counties entitled to four or more newspapers one shall be in the German language having the largest circulation.

By Mr. Wightman, supplement to the act for punishment of crimes, provides an amendment to section one as follows: That if any member of any Board of Freeholders, or of any Township Committee, or of any Board of Aldermen or Common Council, or any body of commissioners of any county, township, city or borough, shall be directly or indirectly concerned in any agreement or contract for the construction of any bridge or building, or of any improvement whatever, to be made for the public use or at the public expense, or shall be a party to any contract either as principal or surety between the county, &c., as the case may be, and any person or persons in which he is interested in furnishing any goods, chattels, &c., or property of any kind, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years or both.

By Mr. Bergen, (by title only) an act to regulate the use of pharmacy.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 14, 1877.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union met at their room in the Court House, Elizabeth, at 11 o'clock A. M. Feb. 14, 1877, according to adjournment, all the members being present but Messrs. Rankin, Winans and Devlin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was then read from the County Collector, stating that he had ascertained the names of all the heirs of the poor in the county, and had mailed each justice a copy of the law providing for the disposition of fines, and also the purport of the resolution of the Board passed at the last meeting.

Which, on motion by Freeholder Randolph, was received to be placed on file.

Freeholder Randolph then moved that the rules of the Board be suspended for the purpose of hearing the County Attorney's opinion on the subject referred to him at the last meeting of the Board. Carried.

The County Attorney then read his opinion, and after making some explanations to the Board his opinion was, on motion by Freeholder Randolph, received to be placed on file.

On motion by Freeholder Russell the regular business of the Board was then proceeded with as follows:

The Committee on Public Buildings then reported to the Board that in conformity with the instruction of the Board at its last meeting, they have purchased the lot adjoining the Court House property on Union street 3-4 the one of the county, and that the deed is now on record in the office of the County Clerk.

J. F. HOAGLAND,
S. ATHEN,
WM. H. BRYANT,
} Com.

On motion the report was received to be placed on file.

Freeholder Russell, chairman of special committee appointed to equalize the road tax claims of the county against the city of Elizabeth, reported that the committee were unable to make any assignments in the matter and moved that the report be received and the committee discharged. Carried.

Freeholder Baldwin, chairman of committee on Jail inspection, reported upon the contract with the Warden of the jail for five years from date, together with a bond, as security for the faithful performance of his duties as Warden.

Which were on motion received and the report to be placed on file.

Freeholder Baldwin: *Resolved*, That when we adjourn it be to meet four weeks from this day, March 14th, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN M. WELDON, Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Detroit *Free Press* publishes the following amusing sketch:

A Detroit boy, aged twelve, whose uncle is a member of the Legislature, was permitted to make a trip to Lansing a few days ago in order to visit the State House. He came home yesterday about full of importance, and when his little brother ran to meet him at the gate William coldly waved his hand and said:

"I refer you to the Committee on Fisheries, bub, and how's my dog?"

His mother was glad to see him, and when she asked if he had enjoyed himself he replied:

"Oh, I suppose so, though I now move to strike out all after the enacting clause."

"What sort of talk is that, Willie, dear?" she asked in great surprise.

"Never mind the talk, mother, but move the previous question and bring on the pancakes."

The hired girl came in with the dinner and waited to know how he liked Lansing. He looked at her with great dignity and replied:

"I now move to lay your petition on the table, Hannah, for future consideration."

She got mad about it, and William coldly informed his mother that it was his opinion that Hannah's title should be made to conform to the body of the bill. He went out to see the boys after dinner, and a house painter asked him where No. 637 was.

"We'll have a call of the House and see," replied the boy as he looked around.

"Whose house?" asked the painter.

"Or, you can rise to a question of privilege," continued the lad.

"I don't want no sass!" said the painter, who thought the boy was making fun of his red nose.

"Of course not. Let's pass the bill to a third reading, or else let's have a committee of the whole and debate it."

"I think you need dressing down!" growled the painter, and he banged William into a snow-bank, and pushed a heap of snow down behind his collar.

"I have the minority no right?" yelled the boy as he kicked the painter on the shin.

He would have been waloped had not his mother appeared. The painter moved away at the sight of her, but called out,

"I'll see you again, boy!"

"I refer the whole subject to father, with instructions to report a bill to talk about the Police Court," replied the Representative, and he went in to tell his mother the difference between suspending the rules and rushing a bill, or referring it to the Committee on Cornfields till some one came around with the cigars.

GENERAL NEWS.

Guild's block and Codding's building, in North Brattleboro, Massachusetts, burned Saturday last.—Loss, $25,000; insurance, $18,000.

Scott and Dunlap, the two bank robbers, arrested in Philadelphia, were lodged in the Northampton, Massachusetts jail, on Saturday night last.

It appears that the white whale, whose untimely taking off has caused deep distress among the patrons of the New York aquarium, died of pneumonia. It is supposed that he caught cold from the lowering of the temperature of his tank.

On Saturday last it was discovered that two tin boxes in the safe of King Brothers, bankers, of 51 William street, New York, containing over $26,000 in United States bonds, mortgages, securities, etc., had been stolen by some unknown person.

"The Commission refuses to receive evidence;" herein? Hurra is President!" was the ejaculation of Senator Morton's Private Secretary, as he rushed out to telegraph the first decision of the Commission to the office-holders and carpet-baggers of the country.—If-yes elected became—what? Become the Commission refused to inquire whether he was elected or not.—*Exchange.*

Newark is the champion city in New Jersey. It feeds its poor instead of its cunity.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF,

That is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and genuine merit as Hoofland's German Bitters. Every year hevers Coughs, Colds rattled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, ground of the Liver, that any person offered, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that uses it. Three doses will prove any case. Try it. Go to your Druggist for it.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS—If

the system is run down or debilitated, or the blood impure, you should not delay to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Every day's neglect is fraught with danger. Appetite, digestion, sleep, nerves, strength, and health will be restored by this genial invigorant. Use it regularly and persistently. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of it. Ask your physician what he thinks of it. Ask your druggist what he thinks of it. Ask anybody what they think of it, and you will find that the unanimous verdict is in favor of the great vegetable remedy. Use it for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles, and Debility. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—On the 19th inst., February 19th, Mary Robinson, beloved wife of Thomas Robinson, aged 70 years, 6 months and 19 days. Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, 21st inst., at 2 P. M. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

WELLS.—In Bound Brook, Plainfield, Feb. 18th, Mrs. Harriet E. A. Wells, aged 37 years, 4 mos. and 18 days. Interred in this city.

DUMARY.—In this city, Feb. 19th, of Heart Disease, Joseph Dumary, aged 39 years, 3 mos. and 9 days. Interred at Parnell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER,
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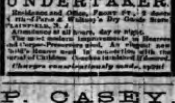

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Where all orders left will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.
When absent nights or Sundays orders may be left at Robinson's Livery, corner Somerset and Church Streets.

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The Store now occupied by J. H. Dunn as a Boot and Shoe store, on PARK PLACE, in the block of 11 Stores, with Cellar every room, and Barn attached, on CHURCH PLACE, Plainfield.
Inquire of B. T. MULFORD,
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For Sale, for Cash,
All those valuable lots of land, situate in the Township of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, known as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,

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North, East and South—7:30 A. M., Mail 1:05 and 3:07 P. M. West—5:30 P. M.—Mail 4:30 P. M.

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North, East and South 11 A. M., Mail 11:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. West 11:30 A. M. Mail 4:30 P. M.

Mails for Waynesville N. C., close at 12 P. M. on Monday. Thursday and Saturday.

Go and after Jan. 2nd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE *Central Times* collector has been bitten by a dog.

CAN a Supreme Court Judge seize above partisanship?

"Not for Joe, not for Joe,
Not for Joseph, if he knows it!"

THE new English Hats in the Feisinger Mineral Rezeitts have closed a sufficient number of nerves having been secured to the same. The first entertainment takes place March 1st.

THE game of foot ball between the High School twenty and a picked twenty on the grounds of the Crescent Base Ball Club this (Thursday) morning resulted in a victory for the picked twenty.

WILLIAM N. BLACK, the artist from Newark, has been stopping in town a few days, engaged in completing a very life-like portrait of the late Edward Mabie, whose recent death has been so much regretted by our citizens.

BELOW block stone pavement is being laid in front of the Somerset Street engine house, which will be finished before night, so to the fire companies in pulling the apparatus in and out of the houses. The Telford Pavement Company is doing the work.

MR. SCHLEIER, the watch and jeweler, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a practical workman, having learned the business in Germany. The illuminated clock in the front window of his establishment is a guide to go by for correct time. It will always be found true.

THE L-ruse of Rev. Dr. Sims, of Rockton, before the Normal Church and Society in this city, and the Old Baptist Church on Monday evening, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, instead of the Crescent Avenue church, as originally announced. The change to more central location is made in order to accommodate the multitudes who desire to hear Dr. Sims, who is well known in Plainfield as an able orator.

THE safe in the office of Messrs. Young, Ward & Co., lumber dealers, on Peace St., on Monday morning last, could not be opened, owing to some disarrangement of the combination. Every effort was made to unlock it, but in vain. Word was sent to the manufacturers, and they sent one of their men to unlock the safe, which they did finally, by drilling a hole in the door. The door of the safe was taken back to N. Y. city for repairs.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Lyman Spencer, of North Plainfield, met with a serious accident, resulting in concussion of the brain. She was visiting her son, John L. Spencer, of Scotch Plains, and while walking out on Wednesday last, slipped on the same ice and fell heavily, the back of her head striking upon the hard, frozen ground. We are informed by Drs. Stephen and Long, who were called in attendance, that her condition is very critical.

WE understand that a gentleman of rare oratorical abilities, styl'ng himself the "Golden Tongued Orator of Union County," has challenged the famous "Silver Tongued Orator of Somerset County," Peter L. Berger, to debate publicly with him as to the merits of a fee-simple title. Mr. Berger accepts the challenge, and names the subject of debate—"Has money more influence on the mind of man than the love of woman." Further particulars will be given in a future issue.

CURCHMAN John J. Demarest died and identity at his residence in this city on Monday last. He went to New York on the early train as usual to his regular business, and returning that night complained of feeling unwell, gradually growing worse until about ten of Tuesday morning, when he was attended by Dr. Probasco. Mr. Demarest was engaged in the Tuscan and Cordage business at 100 Barclay Street, New York. He was born in this city, and was 57 years 3 mon. He was but 36 years of age and was universally liked and respected by all who knew him. His death was caused by a complication of disease of the heart and kidneys. The remains were taken to Passaic, N. J., for interment on Thursday. The Common Council and members of Zabriskie Lodge, F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member turned out on the occasion. Mr. P. Demarest, the groceryman, is an uncle of deceased. He leaves a wife and two small children, girls.

CHIEF KEESE went to New Brunswick on Monday to see if the burglars in the recent work at Mr. Runyon's had not still anything of theirs. Three burglars have been working pretty extensively through that part of the country, and have given Plainfield a pretty severe acquaintance. The Chief found that Leonard Marsh was a party that a few days since was released from the Union Co. Jail, where he had just served out a short term for complicity in a burglary near this city. Plainfield. Marsh is likely on this charge to secure a longer sentence. The other prisoner gave the name to the New Brunswick authorities of Jas. Brown, and he was immediately identified by Chief Keese as a man named Bolt, who was in force at the recent term of the Union county court; for burglary committed in the house of Mr. Runyon, escaped from the lock up in that town in a very singular manner. It was claimed that Chief Brown locked him up, and which point with him Bolt was picked his pockets of his keys, and during a short interval of absence, absconded. Burns will probably be returned to Union county to stand trial for his indictment hanging over him, and then secure another sentence from the Middlesex county authorities for the Monument escape.—*Eve. Herald.*

Personalia.

We notice thanks to our kind friend, Mr. Samuel B. Huntington for copies of late Washington papers.

We have received a communication from an old friend and townsman, A. Berry, Esq., who is at present visiting Columbus, South Carolina. He states that he has left the service with Gov. Hampton and the Returning Boards, and says he thinks through his influence with them things will turn out all right yet.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell gathering took place at Cranford Hall, Cranford, N. J., on Thursday evening, February 15th, the affair being a reception tendered by *Isaiah B. Dorby*, brother of the Postmaster, J. L. Dorby, to his many intimate friends, previous to his departure South, there being about seventy people present. The Hall being large afforded plenty of room for dancing. The music was furnished by Kenyon's band of N. Y., which was excellent. At 12 o'clock the company sat down to a sumptuous supper, which was done away with in a short time, after which dancing was again resumed, which was kept up until morning. The toilet of the ladies were elegant and costly. The *elite* of Linden, Plainfield and Cranford was well represented. It was evidently a success in every respect, and those who were fortunate to be present will look upon the affair as one long to be remembered, and of course all present will pleased with the evening's entertainment.

To genteel spring suits at French & Adams'.

L. M. RICAR, on Cherry Street, sells an excellent steak for less money than some any other establishment. The La Rue, the accommodating assistant, knows where to cut a choice steak from.

GO to Zschoerper's for your smoking and chewing tobacco, segars, pipes, or anything else usually kept in a first-class segar store. His stock is large and prices low.

Sneak Thieves

Still continue to infest our city, and their depredations are of such a bold nature that our citizens should see that their houses are well locked, and several shot guns kept in readiness for these "light fingered" gentry. The residence of David Rogers, (of the firm of N. Rogers & Bro.) Grove Street, Rahway Street, was early on Monday morning last entered by one of these sneak thieves, and articles taken therefrom to the amount of $7. Mr. Rogers's residence on Park Place, was also entered on Monday morning last, through a back door, when the family were at breakfast, and a pair of boots, valued at $10, stolen. Again we say—keep your doors locked.

Accidents.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. J. C. Randolph, builder, while at work on a new building on Arlington ave., met with a serious accident by the breaking of a board over a stairway, upon which was a ladder, and on which Mr. R. was standing, precipitating him into the cellar, a distance of 14 or 15 feet, injuring his spine. Medical aid was summoned, and Mr. R. is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Chandler met with an accident on Saturday morning by falling across some timbers of the new building of the new house of Mr. J. C. Harney, in course of erection on North Avenue. The injuries are slight, we are informed, and we hope soon to see him about again.

Burglary.

On Saturday morning last the residence of Mr. John H. French, (of the firm of French & Adams, clothiers) on Central Ave., was entered by parties unknown, and a $40 overcoat (new) taken from the hat-rack in the hall. Mr. F. was awakened by a noise which he thought was occasioned by the wind in the rattling of the windows, unlocked any of the doors of his residence. It was not until he arose and partially dressing himself, he repaired to the lower floor, but the burglar had escaped, it is supposed, by the front door, which was found open. Some $200 worth of silverware was in the dining room, part of which was on the table, and it is supposed it was the intention to use the overcoat to carry it away in. Mr. F., however, was too quick for them, and they made a hasty exit. The entrance was effected by inserting a "jimmy" under a window sash.

The Entertainment

At the Congregational Church last Thursday evening, was, as usual, a most enjoyable occasion. The oil-bread Tremaine Brothers, New York, but an additional charge to the occasion by their sweet songs and music. Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Proudfit and all the artists present, rendered their parts to perfection, and each received hearty applause from all of the church, and especially Mrs. P. Bagot, Mrs. Alburtus Rankin, and Mrs. S. C. Post, are deserving of great praise for the successful, unwilling manner in the entertainment on Tuesday evening last. They having worked indefatigably for the success from the inception of the enterprise. The net just of their pleasing concerts has been to help raise funds whereby the debt of the church might be wiped out. We were sorry for the attendance, that her of the ladies have been rewarded, as over $600 nett was realized from the proceeds of the two entertainments.

Grace Church.

Lenten services were begun in Grace Church on Ash Wednesday, the 14th. There will be divine service every day during Lent, at the following hours:

Monday evening, Prayer at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, Prayer at 12, noon.

Wednesday, Litany service, at 12, noon.

Thursday evening Prayer at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Litany service, at 12, noon.

Saturday evening, prayer, at 8 o'clock.

A course of sermons will be delivered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning with

Tuesday, Feb. 22d—Sermon by Rev. S. Langford.

Thursday, Feb. 27th—Sermon by Rev. B. B. Cox.

Tuesday, March 1st—Sermon by Rev. J. Cox.

Thursday, March 6th—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Harrison, D. D.

Tuesday, March 8th—Sermon by Rev. J. S. Wetherill.

Thursday, March 13th—Sermon by Rev. O. G. Gates.

Tuesday, March 13th—Sermon by Rev. J. Wheaton.

Tuesday, March 20th—Sermon by Rev. H. H. Hall.

Thursday, March 22d—Sermon by Rev. J. Street Meeting.

Tuesday, March 27th—Sermon by Rev. W. P. Farrington, D. D.

Tuesday, March 29th—Sermon by

Gazelle's Annual.

The Eighteenth Annual Roll and Supper of Gazelle Hose Co. No. 1, on Feb. 1, 18 this city, at Lang's Hall, last Wednesday evening was, as usual, a most enjoyable and recherché affair, although the attendance was not as large as on former occasions, owing to the stringency of the times, which affects such pleasurable occasions like everything else.

About fifty sat-ups were present, however, and enjoyed themselves to the full hearts' content, by dancing until the small hours of morning warned them that it was time to take homeward trudge.

The supper was bountiful and elaborately trimmed with flags, bunting, pictures, devices, &c., the work of David Runyon, who thoroughly understands such work. Everything was in readiness at an early hour, and the hostess Mrs. Lang, presided over the bountiful board, which was found by the Gazelle boys about two years ago, after the same had been surreptitiously taken from the rooms of the old engine house on Cherry street, by parties unknown. The ball this time was beautifully bronzed in gold, and bore the inscription—"Plainfield's First Fire Alarm Bell." During the evening, and especially during the "first set," the famous bell announced its presence by joyous peals from its golden tongue. The music under the direction of Prof. Foster, was as usual, excellent. During the evening, the Messrs. Carri Bros. played the beautiful Wood and Straw Solo Polka, the same being given with great effect on an instrument made of strips of wood and straw, the music being drawn forth from the instrument by means of exact wooden mallets. It was received and awarded a round of applause at its conclusion.

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The Ball was under the management of Messrs. F. Thorn, who ably performed the duties devolving upon him.

The festivities of the evening did not commence until a late hour, but entire satisfaction, in some manner or other, was given to all concerned. The members of the Company, Mr. Chas. Baile, who is a practical workman, donned a pair of overalls *and went to work in the pans, and soon* "there was light."

The Orders of Dancing were in charge, for hostess, the assistants were respectively efficiently assisted by Mr. Lang, Jos. and Miss Annie Miller, of Elizabeth, Mr. Joseph H. Heyard, Sr., of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Edwards, of New York; Sam'l S. Thompson's son of Elizabeth; Gen'l Sam'l Fisher, of Somerville, and Mrs. Bedford of Plainfield.

The Eighteenth Annual of Gazelle was a success, financially and socially.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

TUESDAY EVG, Feb. 15, 1877.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Mr. Potter. Pres. Tone in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Smith presented com'n from H. B. Lott & Son, in reference to claim of J. Oudenkirk, civil engineer, and Com'rs, (in matter of Lincoln-st Ave.) assigned to him for settlement, amounting to $2 220 76, and requested Council to take action relating thereto.

On motion, the com'n was tabled.

Mr. Smith also presented com'n from Wm. G. Bunn, M. D., the newly appointed Health Physician, giving his views as to the proper means to be used regarding the health of the city.

On motion, com'n was referred to the Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

Mr. Smith presented claim of Dr. F. B. Gilkeis, j'r's salary as City Physician, $50 00, also, claim of Wm. Mc'D. Cortell, $3, salary as Com. of Appeals.

On motion, these claims were referred to the Com. on Salaries.

The Clerk then read Com'n from Hon. Hi-tory the Mayor, as follows:

To th. Hon. the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to suggest to your honorable body the propriety of the establishment of the present Station House as a measure, if being in my opinion, the best and most efficient way to get rid of the vicious element that infest our city; to the first of May it will be mild weather, and they will not require fir, and if kept close, they, knowing there is no place for them to lodge, will go home but before that time it will be necessary to provide a complete place for the confinement of the disorderly that may be arrested. To do this I would recommend the erection of a suitable building on the lot where the Station House is, on Second St., providing permission can be obtained from the Railroad for that purpose. I would recommend the erection of a small two story building, with three or four small cells, and a small room that shall be the headquarters for the police, and by making it in two stories with suitable rooms, it will answer for one of the purposes to reside there, who can have charge of the same, as it is the duty of the police to ring the bell located in the tower of the Station House, for the police to be called for a case not to exceed $1,500, and the rest of the second story would give the interest on the cost of the building, and the rents will answer the city for 10 or 15 years to come. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOB HALL, Mayor.

Mr. Harris moved that the Com'n be accepted and referred to the Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Smith moved that it be referred to the Com. on Police.

Considerable discussion prevailed at this point, and, upon Mr. Harris' motion being put to refer it to the Com. on Laws & Ords., was lost. Mr. Smith's motion was then carried.

Mr. Bedford, from Alms Com., reported claim of G. W. Rockfellow, sup't., $106 67, correct, and on motion, report was received, and claim referred to the Aud. Com.

The com'n from S. McAleer, Jr., of N. Y., in reference to renting by the city of the property designated as "Bath House," for a term of years, was referred to the Com. on Alms at the last meeting of Council for consideration, was authorized to be placed on file, and adopted.

Mr. Pettibone, from Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps, reported on bill of H. Dubois, of N. Y., $50, repairing of tower clock, that they find no authority whereby the Common Council are compelled to pay said claim, and would suggest that the Council fix an amount not to exceed dollars, to keep in repair, under charge of the Chief of Police.

On motion, claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harris, from Com. on Police, reported claim of G. W. Rockfellow, sup't., $6,253 33, correct, and Mr. Ayers, for Board of Health, surveyor, and on motion, report was received, and claim referred to Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. reported correct the following bills: John Kean, $11 67; A. H. F. Randolph, $33; John R. Cure, $11 67; W. Haddock, $13 67; P. Brown, $44 20; R. Mac Donald, $108; D. Hand, $30 31; A. B. Mac Donald, $85; Gallagher, Mc'D. & Co., $128 25; J. S. Cutler, $113. J. M. Dunn, $49 75; S. Y. Starling, $53 50; T. J. Gillen, $14 75. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

Mr. Mutford, from Alms Com., reported correct the following claims: A. V. Ayers' bill, $77. L. Hand, $11; D. Hand, $53 42; Alex. M. Runyon, $15; S. A. Ilyer, $6. Tuec. J. Fielder, $80; John Harding, $10; Jas. Hand, $7; Jas. Hand, $39; A. Corteli, $5; P. Brown, $12; P. Brown, sq'r., $20; R. Mac Donald, $127 30. Wm. H. Egbert, $94 67; J. S. Cutler, $129. On motion, report was received, and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Smith presented bond of City Treasurer, Jos. H. Van Winkle, for the year 1877, with J. H. Van Winkle, John Smith and F. B. Garrard as sureties.

On motion, bond was accepted and approved.

Mr. Young called from the table com'n sent up by former Council, from Messrs. J. J. Hetling and others, in the matter of grading, &c. The Clerk then read the com'n, and on motion, it was referred to Com. on Laws & Ords.

Mr. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved That no claims against the city for damages to property, or against the city for any part of the city proper, shall be audited or paid, unless by the order of the proper authorities in session, and that no claim shall be audited or paid unless presented to the authorities, or some of them, at the meeting of

City of Plainfield.

Mr. Smith moved that said paper, or part of it, that is to the aforesaid matters in the aforesaid resolution, be referred to the Com. on Laws & Ords., and that said com. be instructed to report at their next meeting, whether or not the Common Council have any authority for paying any claim against the city, unless the same is presented and decided by the Common Council, or by the Board of Health, or by the Police Justice, and that the com. be instructed to report whether or not the Common Council have the right to pay any claim against the city, unless the same is presented to the Common Council, or to the Board of Health, or to

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

BEATING A DEAD-BEAT.

For some days past an unknown female has been in the habit of making an afternoon trip on the Woodward avenue cars, generally getting aboard at Jefferson avenue and riding to Brady street. The first two or three times she paid her fare promptly enough, but the next trip she wrote something on a card, handed it to a gentleman, and he paid her fare. The next trip she waited till the driver rang the fare-bell, and when she saw him looking thro' the door she advanced and held up a card on which was written:

"I am deaf and dumb."

The driver didn't want to create a scene, and she rode as a dead-head.—Next day she went through the same performance, but when she boarded the car the third afternoon he was ready for her. He had every reason to believe her a fraud, as she had been heard to speak in a car coming down. When she entered she sat down "back in seat and began reading, seeming to have no earthly interest in the fare question.—There are no conductors on the route, and the driver controls both doors. Before Brady street was reached the unknown female was the only passenger. She rose and rang the bell at the street, but the driver paid not the least heed. She rang again, and he hurried up the horses. Then she tried to pull the bell off the car, but the man never bursed his head. The woman rushed to the door and pushed and tugged till she was red in the face, but not an inch would it budge. Rushing to the front door she pounded the glass in a furious manner, and by and by the driver "accidentally" looked around. She gestured wildly, and as she shook his head in a stupid way she held up her card which said: "I am deaf and dumb." The driver fumbled around for two or three minutes and brought out a placard on which was printed:

"Go on !!"

They were then about half a mile above Brady street, making excellent time, and the woman's indignation was so great that she shook her fist at the driver and screamed out:

"I'll have you shot for this !"

He held up his card, shook his head, and paid no further attention to her blood-curdling threats. At the turn-table, a mile and a half above Brady street, the door slid back and the woman jumped into the mud. She blessed all his relatives back to the revolution, but he did not seem to hear her. As he started off she called out:

"You are a monster, villain, sneak and thief !"

"He gave the lines a shake, got the card from his pocket, and she was not too far away to read the answer:

"Se am I !"—*Detroit Free Press.*

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

It is the same here as in Cairo or New Jersey. The other day when a Tarbael with sunken eyes and high cheek bones sat down on the steps of a grocery beside several others, he sighed heavily and asked: "Gentlemen, if any of you found a five on the sidewalk, would you hunt for the owner ?"

"I would," came from each individual with promptness and dispatch.

"Haven't any of you lost a five have you ?" anxiously continued the man.

"I have," answered one, and the echo went all along the line.

"Describe her, gentlemen," he remarked. One said his had a figure "8" on it. Another said his had a picture of De Soto discovering the Mississippi river. A third said the words United States were plain to be seen on the bill that fell out of his vest pocket.

"Gentlemen, this five don't tally, mournfully remarked the Tarfloat—'None of you have hit the description within a mile and a sand-bar."

"Let's see it," asked two or three at once.

"It's a five, and I found it on the walk," he whispered, holding out his hand. The five was a nickel. Some of the crowd leaned back and held their hands on their outraged hearts, while others rose up, carefully brushed their coat-tails and said it was time to go home. Only one of the victims seemed to appreciate the situation. He chuckled and gurgled and gasped, and asked the stranger what he would take.

"Whisky straight," was the prompt reply.

"So would I if I ever drank," said the citizen, and he lounged down town to get up a bet on the weather.

THE REWARD OF KINDNESS.

A squall, a howl and a shout, and two Clinton street woman living on opposite sides of the street, rushed to their front doors at the same instant to find that the child of one had hit the child of the other with a snow-ball.

"Let me get hold of that young Send," howled one of the mothers.

"Gently, now, Mrs. Bradigan," softly replied the other. "I am very sorry, and my boy shall be punished."

"Oh ! I'd like to wring his neck, and I'd like to get my hands in your hair !"

"Be calm, Mrs. Bradigan."

"I'll calm you, you old hypocrite !" howled the enraged mother, and she reached an empty flower-pot at her neighbor's head.

"Mrs. Bradigan, let your mind go back a few short weeks," said the mild eyed neighbor. "You remember when your husband was arrested for stealing a harness ? Didn't I help you lie to the police ? Didn't I go into court and swear to your husband's honesty ?—When the jury bemused him and you fainted away who wiped your eyes and hired a hack to take you home,—and who, Mrs. Bradigan, put her nose back into the court-room and called out:—'May that jurymen with the long nose sit down on a burner ?' And who lent you wood, and flour, and hair-pins, and—and this is my reward. Even Brutus would have wept at this, to see nothing of Mrs. Brutus.

Two ladies who contended for precedence at the court of the Emperor Charles V., appealed to that monarch to decide the matter. "Let the oldest go first," said the monarch. He was never troubled with such a dispute again.

During the past week a well-dressed and intelligent looking man has secured a good many drinks of beer for nothing. His plan is to call into a saloon, give the proprietor a searching glance, and exclaim :

"Why, I thought for an instant that Daniel Webster had retouned to life."

He calls for beer, and as he sips it he again whispers :

"I don't say that you will get a government office right away, but you just wait. I'm going to Washington—know 'em all—great influence—can't have you behind a bar—suppose you wouldn't object to the Detroit post office, no matter, who's elected ?"

They rinse out the glass and say nothing about pay, and the man goes down the street and touches another beat.

A company of vegetarians, who were boarding at a water-cure establishment, while taking a walk in the fields, were attacked by a bull, who chased them furiously out of his pasture. Whereupon one of the ladies, panting with fright and fatigue, exclaimed:—"That's your gratitude, is it ? you great hateful thing ! After this, I'll eat beef three times a day !"

Some persons seem utterly incapable of appreciating a generous act. Merely because a young man calls on a young lady half a dozen evenings during the week, and occasionally drops in between meals, there are people mean enough to insinuate that it means something besides anxiety about the health of her sick mother.

An unchanging state of joy is not possible on earth as it now is, because evil an error are here. The soul must have its midnight hour, as well as its sunlight seasons of joy and gladness.—Still the mercy of the Lord is shown as much in the night as in the day. It is only in the night that we can see the stars.

The following is a specimen of Western eloquence, which forms the closing paragraphs of the valedictory address delivered by a retiring Mayor: "With these few derogatory remarks, gentlemen, I tender you my diabolical congratulations, and subside into a useful and Union loving citizen of this great and conglomerated public."

It is related of a sentimental Newark youth, who made a call upon a young lady, that, getting short of something to say, remarked: "How sad it is the frost has killed everything green !" Whereupon the lady arose with tears in her eyes, and shook his hands warmly, exclaiming, "No, not everything. You, thank heaven, have been spared !"

Scene from the schoolroom. Teacher: "Now, who was the oldest man named in the scriptures ?" Young scholar: "I dunno. Who was the cove ?" Teacher: "Why Methuselah; he was over nine hundred years old." Scholar: "Golly, what a lot of centennial shows he must have seen !"

"Triplets," said the doctor, sententiously. The husband of a year rushed out on the back porch, thought upon his slender income, glared upon the snow clad yard and exclaimed with a wild, mocking laugh: 'Soon struck in January !"

"It is strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I have been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I am a tumbler myself."

The human heart is like a millstone in a mill; when you put wheat under it it turns and grinds, and bushes the wheat into flour; if you put no wheat under it, it still grinds on, but then it is itself it grinds, and it slowly wears away.

Conscience is a clock, which in one man strikes aloud and gives warning, in another the hand points silently to the figure but does not, meantime, from pass away, and death hastens, and after death comes judgment.

As a cross word begets a word that is cross, so will a kind one beget its own likeness. If people only knew the power they possess in being kind, how much good would they achieve for themselves, how much misery prevent for others !

We have been looking for it, and here it is: "A South Bend man has laid an egg inscribed 'war.'" Read "war" backwards and you will get the true character of the egg. The hen commenced at the wrong end to spell.

It is nothing to see a woman pick up a flat-iron, but there's everything in guessing where she will put it down.

Solitaires are all well enough in diamonds, but when it comes to pancakes, a man reaches for clusters.

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PEOPLES' of Trenton,	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	313,000
Manufacturers' of Newark,	303,000
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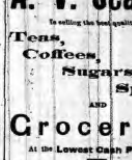

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Leave Plainfield at 7:55, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m. Leave Somerville at 8:45, 10:30, 12:30 p. m., 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.

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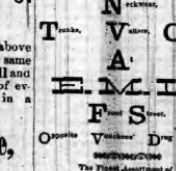

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Building Mutual Loan and Savings Association, Complainant, and Mary Ann Spader, and Benjamin Spader, Defendants.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D. 1877, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of North Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Westfield road adjoining the land of John Lodge; thence (1) southerly and along the land of said Lodge, eleven hundred and seventy-three feet to a stake; thence (2) westerly and parallel with the said Westfield road, ninety-two and a half feet; thence (3) northerly and parallel with the said Lodge's land, eleven hundred and seventy-three and a half feet to the place of beginning; containing two acres and one hundred and sixty-two perches of land, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to Thomas W. Lassing and Lucretia, his wife, by deed dated March 8th, 1869, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book 82 of Deeds for Union county, on page 307, &c.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

Dated Jan. 30, 1877. Fees—$7.20.

Frederic A. Potts, Sol'r, Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 31, 1877. Fees—$7.20. 6t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Harriet A. Stanford, complainant, and Rose Ann B. Lounsbury and Joseph Lounsbury, Defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, all the following described premises, situate in the town of Cranford, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the centre of Central avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-two and three-quarters feet measured northwesterly thereon from the intersection of Springfield avenue; thence along the middle of Central avenue north thirty-six degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) north fifty-three degrees and fifteen minutes east one hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet; thence (3) south thirty-six degrees forty-five minutes east one hundred and fifty feet; thence (4) south fifty-three degrees and fifteen minutes west one hundred and eighty-seven and a half feet to the place of beginning; containing six hundred square feet of land, be the same more or less.

N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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6 squares	3 50	4 00	4 50	15 00	18 00	20 00
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13 All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to make immediate call and settle their accounts, as I am desirous of closing the same. MARTIN GILES. February 1, 1877. 1m5

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THE *country cannot afford to have the result tainted by the suspicion of illegal or false returns.*—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud.—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

Upon the elections in Louisiana, as in other States, depends the right to their seats of Senators and Representatives who are to aid in making laws for the whole country, and the choice of Presidential electors, upon whose vote may depend the title of the office of the President of the United States himself. No party in the United States would like to submit to a result decided by the votes of electors chosen by such means.—WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

THE RESULT.

8 to 7,

OR

Seven into eight once—and Joe Bradley over.

THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

The work of the Electoral Tribunal or Commission, as it is termed, is ended, and the result is, as was anticipated and foreseen by the millions of lookers on, ever since the first dispute in State, Florida, was submitted to their decision, a victory for the party now in power, a victory, however, that is dearly bought, as the Republican party will find to their sorrow, are another four years rolls around. Rutherford B. Hayes has been counted in as President of these United States with Wm. A Wheeler, as Vice President, against the popular will of the sovereign people, who on Nov. 7th last, by a quarter million majority of votes decided that Tilden and Hendricks were President and Vice President. While we acknowledge that the Commission who have so unjustly rendered their decision in the case, was constituted through the aid of Democratic votes in Congress, who blindly trusted to the words and pretended good faith of the Republicans, who, by afterwards violating every sense of right and justice in their actions and words, we must accept the result of the Commission as final although we cannot recognize Mr. Hayes as aught but a President foisted upon the people by fraud and deceit.—We have the assurance to comfort us that there are many, many thousands of interested freemen looking upon the inauguration of such a President will disgust, whose votes, at a future election, will again turn the tide and sweep into oblivion the minions of fraud and corruption who now control the offices of the nation. Until then we bide our time. It will come.

Judas P. Bradley has crowned him self with immortelles of infamy. The Oregon decision closed the band which he wove out of the cases of Florida and Louisiana.

The Richmond *Whig* still thinks that Truth has a prevailing way, and says: "The doom of the Republican party is as certain as the happening of God's irrevocable decree."

The St. Louis *Republican* thus advises: "Let the game be played on and let the owners of the marked cards walk off with the stakes. Better to lose by honesty than to win by scoundrelism."

Now that the Eight to Seven Association has declared that Hayes ought to be inaugurated, it would be too much to ask it to favor the public with its opinion as to which candidate was elected.

The initials of Gov. Hayes very properly justify with Returning Boards through whose instrumentality he has been counted into the office of President of the United States. He will be known in history as Returning Board-Hayes, and as the first President who did not owe his position to the people but to a band of conspirators.

"Blue Jeans" is becoming a most popular man in the Capital of Indiana.—His receptions are among the events of the day and prove him to be not only a favorite with the business men, but the ladies have taken an especial fancy to him. Not to be noticed by the fine dressers at the Occidental receptions is thought to be quite a calamity. The fact is the sterling honesty and natural sincerity of the Governor are fast driving away with all the misrepresentations of the campaign, and he is now showing himself to be what he really is, one of nature's triumphs—an honest man and an able one.

Returning Board Hayes, with the twelve stolen votes of Louisiana and Florida buttoned safely in his pockets, will go to Washington to be inaugurated President on the 5th of March.—The people elected Mr. Tilden to that position, but of late years it seems that a band of Republican conspirators able to set the will of the people aside, when the latter do not accept the man they have selected, and count him any way. To such an outrage our forefathers would not have submitted twenty-four hours. In the language of the infamous Wells, when tortured with questions by Field, "Are we peers or vassals."

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28.—The conference committee on the Post Office Appropriation bill held a meeting this afternoon and agreed on all the Senate amendments to the bill except the following:

Pacific Mail subsidy of $500,000; Brazilian subsidy, $500,000; additional railroad service, $500,000.

On these propositions the committee are hopelessly divided. Mr. Hinds says that the House conferees have decided to let the bill fail rather than agree to them.

Kerosene numbered six thousand victims in the United States alone.

TRUTHFUL WORDS.

We commend to our readers' notice the following article taken from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, acknowledged to be the fairest and ablest independent newspaper of the country. Its editor, Geo. W. Childs, is a prominent Republican, not, however, a blind partisan. The words he utters are but the echoings of our countrymen, Democrats and Republicans, who believe that Mr. Tilden was fairly and honestly elected. Read the following:

"There is reason for the strong dissatisfaction expressed concerning the course of the majority of the Electoral Commission. There is just cause for complaint, not because they have awarded the votes of Florida and Louisiana to Governor Hayes, but because of their persistent refusal to inquire into the truth of the evidence which covered those votes. Thus far their inquiries and decisions have been of such a character, amount to nothing more than this: that Stearns was Governor of Florida on the 6th of December last, and that Packard was de facto Governor of Louisiana on the same day. It did not require the creation of a high and extraordinary Commission like that now in session to inquire into and decide historical facts like these. They were beyond dispute and were not disputed. The Commission was created under circumstances of the utmost solemnity to inquire and decide whether such certificates as those given by Stearns and Kellogg did actually verify to the truth, and whether the Electors named in those certificates were in truth and in law the Electors who received a majority of the legal votes of Florida and Louisiana. This the majority of the Commission have unfortunately refused to do, and have their stand on bare technicalities, have abdicated the very jurisdiction and action that were brought into existence by it. Without the latter it is clear they would exercise it, the Commission could have no existence. It was that belief that made the appointment of the Commission a possibility, and caused the appointment to be hailed with welcome and confidence throughout the United States.

"This is said with profound regret. It is mortifying to be obliged to say in the columns of a journal which, among the foremost in skill to create the Commission, and which, in fact, sketched its outlines long before the law took shape anywhere else, that certainly understood that the Commission was to inquire into the *very truth and right* and disputed vote in Florida and Louisiana, and that the decision of the Commission was to be given upon the merits after that inquiry, and not upon bald technicalities. The power to go behind the returns all the powers possessed by the premises by the two Houses of Congress, and to take testimony and to investigate with be competent and pertinent. This portion of the law certainly means something; it means precisely what it says and was understood to mean. It does not mean that the Commission were to inquire whether the papers from Florida and Louisiana, purporting to be returns in fact votes or false pretences, but the majority of the Commission have treated that part of the law as if it were nothing, by refusing to make that inquiry.

"The tribunal was, from the outset created with the patriotic hopes announced with the approval of three-fourths of the people of the United States, in the belief that the solemn circumstances attending the creation and the act that brought it into being would raise all its members (with possibly three exceptions) to that above party considerations in the discharge of their momentous duty. In the light of his antecedent hope and confidence and in view of the votes written on the record of the Commission, it is pitiable to observe that every important question thus far submitted to the Commission has divided the Commissioners eight to seven, on strict party lines, accordingly as the decision would help the case of Governor Hayes or Governor Tilden. It was not believed by fair-minded, intelligent men that such a division could occur without the opposite decisions of such party mutually charge this as a disredit upon the opposing members of the Commission. The fashion with which the Republicans vote with these partisan votes of the eight Republican Commissioners, and the zeal with which the Democratic eight by their partisan votes of the seven Democrats on the Commission. This is what ought to be expected from that kind of tribunal. But that which is contrary and in the minds of the vast majority of the public is this: that the seven voted to look into the evidence, voted to take testimony, and voted it in light, so as to get at the truth and that the eight voted all the time to shut out the light, to shut out the truth, and so to close the door upon all efforts to find the truth. The seven voted in a way to promote the great object for which the Commission was created; the eight voted in a way to make the Commission utterly useless for the principal purpose for which it was created, namely for being in existence at all. The Senator, the Judge, the Presidential aspirant, the party that supported the views of the American people can be closed to this vital aspect of the matter in making a signal and perhaps mistake. The American people are not so blind as to be thus befooled and just: and their ultimate decision always show that they not only know not that they act upon their knowledge.

"The most grave influence resulting from the act creating the Commission is that the process of counting the votes and declaring who are elected orderly and in pursuance of statutes instead of turbulent, lawless and unsettled as it threatened to be. If the Democrats in Congress who are now sore under their disappointment, shall do anything as a party to indicate opposition to the decisions of the Commission they will make a dire mistake. The order, and peace, and exemption from agitation proceeding and to proceed from the constitution of the Commission should be maintained in good faith, even though the majority of the Commission have abdicated their duty."

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28.—Judge Davis of the Supreme Court, will announce his resignation to-morrow or Saturday to the Governor of Illinois, to take effect on the 4th inst. The vacancy will be filled from the circuit over which Justice Davis has presided, but not by President Grant, who will leave the appointment to his successor.

On Tuesday last Governor Bedle approved and signed the "Act to provide for the incorporation of associations or the Bar of the State of New Jersey." He also refused to sign the "Act relating to the refunding by municipal corporations of moneys paid by owners of property for assessments and improvements in certain cases," but filed it with his approval in the office of the Secretary of State, so that it has become a law.

Crane & Co's Steel dery establishment at Newark was burned at a late hour Saturday night last. Loss $60,000.—Insurance $37,000.

The Legislature.

In the House on Thursday of last week, the Pharmacy Bill was passed, entitled: An act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy," which provides that after January 1, 1878, it shall be unlawful for any person to open or conduct any drug store or dispense medicines except to be a registered pharmacist, under a penalty of fifty dollars—The Governor is to appoint a Board of Pharmacy, to consist of five persons, to examine applicants and grant licenses.

In the House on Thursday of last week, Mr. W. T. Stevens offered a resolution congratulating the country upon the approaching termination of the Presidential question and the probability of the election of Hayes as President.

Mr. Gomez moved that the resolution together with the one concerning peace hugs, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Holden, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

A bill was introduced in the Assembly of this State on Wednesday of last week, which, if it does not prove a radical reform in the prevailing inhuman custom of putting to death persons convicted of the crime of murder, at least is a step in this direction of civilization and humanity. This bill provides that in cases of conviction for murder where the jury recommends the prisoner to the mercy of the court, the sentence shall be imprisonment for life instead of death by hanging.

A bill has been presented which provides for the immediate payment by the Receiver, the wages due to the employees of the Central Railroad.

On Monday last, Mr. Sedgeway introduced into the Senate by Speaker Abbott a bill which authorizes the Finance Departments of cities to borrow money for the payment of judgments recovered against such city, either by temporary loans or the issue of bond.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Magie introduced into the Senate a bill exempting firemen of seven years active service from militia and jury duty.

The act relative to judgment against cities passed the Senate.

Mr. Stevens in the House, presented a bill which gives power to the Board of Education of any city to appoint a Superintendent of Public Schools.

At joint meeting was held on Tuesday last to appoint Commissioners of Deeds for Mercer and Monmouth counties. The joint meeting adjourned to March 7th.

Mr. De Witt presented a bill to the House which provides for a uniform series of school books and to prevent the frequent changes of books in schools.

GENERAL NEWS.

New Haven is organizing a fruit growing colony for Southern California.

Blue grass ground up and administered to a dog is warranted to cure him of sheep killing.

Wade Hampton has been re ceiver $100,000 for taxes.

It is expected that navigation between Poughkeepsie will begin this week.

On Thursday night of last week, in Somerville, N. C., while William Thomas and a Miss Forney were before her altar to be married, the bridegroom dropped dead before the ceremony was concluded.

The steamer American which has been ashore some time at Seabright, is in a less favorable position than she was before the storm. She has moved 600 yards south, and 70 feet higher upon the beach. The rudder post and rudder have been broken off. The wreckers and most of the crew have been obliged to go ashore, as they are unable to work while the sea is heavy.

The old frigate Constitution, recently rebuilt, is being used as a school ship at Knight's Point, Cam ton.

The President has signed the act to promote telegraphic communication with Europe," which provides for the laying of an ocean cable with one of its terminii at Baltimore.

The election in Easton, Pa., results in a Democratic gain of Chief Burgess and Tax Receiver and three majority in the Town Council. The Republicans have three majority in the School Board.

The awful sensation of being caught by the foot in the frog of a railroad switch, of seeing a train approach it struggling in vain to get free, and then being crushed to death, were suffered by Edward Hemmond, in Cincinnati.

A woman disturbed a congregation in Manitowoc, Wis., by making audible comments on the sermon. The clergyman went down from the pulpit seized the woman and forced her out of the church. Subsequently he was fined two dollars.

A bill introduced into the Legislature of Delaware enacts that whenever a bride and groom, or the bride only, are residents of the State, and marry in the State for the purpose of being married beyond its limits, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Fox's American Theatre in Philadelphia was burned on Sunday morning last, involving a loss of $150,000, upon which there is no insurance of $60,000; Insurance Patrolman, Geo. F. Norton was buried beneath the falling walls for eight hours, and is not expected to recover from his injuries.

General McArthur, the Chicago Postmaster, is a defaulter to the amount of $38,000. He has sent his resignation to the Postmaster General. Sent.

Blue glass molecules: Cost No. 87, of the Washington arsenic line, St. Louis, has maxuine windows, and patients with lame legs, rheumatic joints, paralyzed sides, suffering bruises, or crooked wrists, can bathe in the iron blue for five cents. In Troy blue tissue paper is pasted over the window panes, and the invalids skip the young ones and play hop-frog. A St. Paul physician prescribes: Blue glass, one part; faith, ten parts; mix thoroughly and stir well into all the powders of your organization, as the properties of a minute quantity will spoil the mixture; if the preparation is not strong enough, add more faith.

The following letter by Mr. Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, to the New York Sun, explains itself. Mr. Crowell is well and favorably known in this State for many years, and it would be strange if the charges made against are true:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir*: Injustice has been done me in the published statements relative to alleged deficiencies in my account as Treasurer of this city. I do not think the books show a large balance against me. I deny that ever having received one cent of that apparent deficiency. I so stated to the Common Council, and that body agreed to my proposition to allow me to make a re-examination of my accounts, with such experts as I may employ, and to leave the final decision to arbitrators.

I did offer and have given a deed of trust of my real estate to the city pending his examination, as collateral security. I have begun the examination of my books, and have already discovered material errors in my favor. The particulars would be too voluminous for publication, and, at present, premature.

Mr. Berry is reported as having stated that I had taken $20,000 illegally. The law authorizes me to receive a commission on moneys received. I construed the law as entitling me to retain these commissions. The $25,000 retained by me covered commissions on bonds sold during the past three years. I claim to have the right to sustain me in every dollar I have received.

It has also been stated that Mr. Crowell "confessed that there has been some irregularity, but says the amount is not so great as $20,000. He owns several manufacturing firms, and it is believed that they were run on the "city's capital." Now, I never confessed to any irregularity, and never said the amount was as great as $20,000. I have always claimed that the city is in my debt, and I still believe so.

I have never used a dollar of city money as capital or otherwise in any manufacturing firm since I have been Treasurer, and I am perfectly willing to have all my official and personal accounts, with banks and individuals, thoroughly scrutinized by proper auditors.

JOS. T. CROWELL.

RAHWAY, Feb. 21.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS:

The press denunciation of the grave crime finds no abatement. The following are only repeated in different forms by newspapers all over the country.

Worcester (Mass.) Press—The American people have come to regard their liberties as of less consequence than private any other free people on the face of the globe. They seem to think that encroachments are not sufficiently dangerous to be resisted. Yet the time still come when the people of this Republic will set a new value upon their freedom and reckon it in the blood of their brothers and fathers slain, or be forced to yield what is left of their liberties to the power which grows up ruined usurpation.

Detroit Free Press.—The country can stand four years of the rule of a fraudulent President far more easily than the Republican party can carry the burden of a President inducted into office by fraud.

Albany Argus—How can business below, taxes collected or suits in courts be prosecuted in any way under an unconstitutional President? His authority could be disputed every where, and for the best of reasons—he is not a lawful President; and now and then there would be a judge of sufficient honesty and knowledge to decide against him. A President made by fraud is a nullity, a nothing.

Philadelphia Times.—Next to Morton is Senator Sherman, who has made his name a stench in the nostrils of every honest man by his active and unscrupulous participation in the Louisiana frauds which made Hayes President. He deemed no falsehood too flagrant, no fraud too appalling, no violence to law and justice too revolutionary to be accepted and supported.

Portland (Me.) Argus—While peacefully submitting to a wrong which could justify violent revolution in any other country on earth, it would surely be very proper for the people to peacefully assemble and debate their sense of the outrage committed upon their rights and the blow struck at the very life of the Republic. Shall it not be done?

Cincinnati Enquirer.—The third act of the melancholy farce of trampling a man into the Presidency over the fragments of the Constitution, over murdered votes, over broken laws, over the rights of thousands of disfranchised and plundered of people, over the sacrifices of respect for the Supreme Court of the land, that has been held in reverence, were put on the stage yesterday.

One of the members of the late bloodless duel, Mr. Frederick Mat, has returned to New York, and may be seen at his accustomed haunts. The other is in London, where letters report him as enjoying an exceedingly gay season. It is understood that he hopes to return to Newport this Summer.

Many thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, sample bottles of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to all parts of this country, having a demand from Coughs, Colds, Hemmorrhages, Consumption, and other Throat and Lung Diseases, that for he effected cures, is unparalleled, but this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet thousands of good men, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption sounding in their throat, will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cts.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—*If this advice is not regarding the ordinary Affections of the Throat, Lungs and Chest*, that will soon develop consumption. Unquestionably the most successful remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases, is Dr. WISTAR'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL. It is a combination of the best expectorants of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, of all diseases of the Respiratory Organs. Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, which also combines Hypophis, Guaiac, Pine, Marrubium, Balsam, Tar, Liverwort, Wild Cherry, Pulmonaria, Polygala, Senega, and other valuable Affections. This Cordial derives its virtues from its vegetable combination, and is perfectly harmless, being as innocent of its composition as a mother's milk. Its operation is to relieve the Lungs of all other effort than to expel the poison and foreign matter from the system. Its tonic properties are strong, but relief as to what is claimed for it, can be had by calling on any Druggist and getting a sample bottle free. Sold by all Druggists in Plainfield, N. J., and by Druggists generally throughout the country.

Marriage notices inserted free of cents each. Death notices free. Poetry at the bottom of death notices to be paid for.

DEATHS.

BOURDON—In this city, February 19th, Marie Louise, wife and daughter of Auguste and Louise Bourdon, aged 24 years, 4 months and 19 days.

WELLS—In this city, February 25th, Mr. Herbert W. A. Wells, aged 32 years, 6 mos. 3 days.

BRAWN—In this city, Feb. 24th, Hannah Brawn, aged 70 years, 4 mos. 17 days.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Feb. 23rd, Hannah Randolph, aged 70 years, 4 mos. 17 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER,

Residence and Store, Plainfield, N. J., one of Prescott & Watson's Dry Goods Stores, Second Floor.

Attendance at all hours, day or night. Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Robes, Burial Clothes and Copper-Fastened Boots. An elegant Hearse and Carriage for funerals. Also, a large lot of Children's Coaches constantly on hand. *Leave your orders and they will be promptly attended to.*

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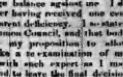

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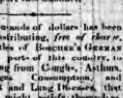

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Sale of Real Estate.

The Subscribers will sell the following Real Estate at Public Auction:

On Monday, March 12th, 1877,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the Tile Avenue, one-half mile North Plainfield Station, the property of the late Thos. Stevens, viz: A one and one-half story Frame Dwelling House, with Kitchen and Stable attached, and Wash-house, with Well of water and Cistern, and Fruit Trees on the premises.

—A Building Plot on the same street.

—A Building Lot on Somerset street.

—A Brick Dwelling House and Stable on North View avenue.

—A two story Brick Store on Cherry street.

Lot No. 1, situated on Somerset street, on the north side of Somerset, and on the west side of Grant street, and on the east side of Arlington street, and is 50 feet front on Somerset street, and 100 feet deep.

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Lot No. 4, is a two story Frame Dwelling, with lot 50 feet front on Tile Avenue, and 100 feet deep to Place. A very desirable residence, and in the vicinity of Lincoln Park.

Lot No. 5, is the plot of ground on Rock View avenue, on which is erected the Brick Store, and is 50 feet front by the Dwelling and Stable. Corner for sale.

Lot No. 6, is the Brick Store situated on Cherry street, on the north side of the City of Plainfield, and is 25 feet front by 100 feet deep.

Lot No. 7, is a lot of ground situated on Front street, on the north side of Front street, and on the west side of Grant street, and on the east side of Arlington street, and is 50 feet front on Front street, and 100 feet deep.

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Mails for Warrenville N. J., close at 3 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8.00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MARCH comes in like a lamb.

KITES, marbles and tops are now in order.

THE City Hotel is not yet leased for the ensuing year.

IF your friend wishes to borrow from you a small sum about these times, tell him no "can't come."

$3,000 lent fast to invest in first class bonds and mortgages, at Geo. A. Mask's office, opp. depot.

FRESH oysters received every morning at M. Vermeule's. The latest styles constantly being received.

EZEKIEL P. RANDOLPH, *one of our oldest residents*, was buried to day. He was about 80 years of age.

A CHANCE of concrete to the St. Olives Baptist Church will be baptized in the 1st Baptist Church next Sunday.

HON. Joseph W. Yerks is remodelling the interior of his residence on Madison on 7th Street to a considerable extent.

PETER S. BEEKER, the "silver tongued orator of Somerset" will speak in Plainfield one night next week, perhaps Friday.

THE front of Mr. Peter Dalton's store on Front Street has been re-painted and neatly grained by Mr. James White.

KEYS HOUSE were entered and robbed in one street (Orchard) at Elizabeth, Friday night last, and not a policeman carried away.

DOG makes him sing at night as school, and gorgybarrie he must eat, and I now stomp spitty on my feet, to help dat knife help.

THE sale of property belonging to the Coon estate, which was to have taken place March 5th, has been postponed to March 27th.

WHAT was the matter with the Spitz dog who sat down suddenly in Cherry Street and commenced to sing on Friday last? Also, can you tell me?

MR. CHRIS. VAN ARSDALE and James Van Pelt have leased Coon's coal yard at Somerville, and will carry on the business at the stand after April 1st.

ANY money sent communication was promised to the Common Council last Monday evening which did not duly descend not to receive at here read.

MR. PHINEAS BIRDSALL, one of the proprietors of the County House, Somerville, has presented to Dr. Craig, of that place, the following property on Washington Street, this city.

PARTIES desiring to purchase a good and reliable refrigerator, should examine the Arctic, at Mr. M. Gold's in the rear of Lehigh station. Salesroom, 19th Street and 4th Avenue, N. Y.

"SARAH Pratt a Man when he's going down the Hill," is a song that should be learned by every man woman and child in the country. It is a song that should be learned by every man woman and child in the country. It is a song that should be learned by every man woman and child in the country. It

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE LEGLESS FERRYMAN.

There are few of the railroads and lumber operators of the Upper Delaware who have not been familiar with the eccentric old man called the "Leg less Ferryman," who for nearly half a century, and until a few weeks, gained a livelihood by ferrying persons across the Delaware near Easton, Pa. This man, whose name was Rinaldo Moser, died recently, aged sixty-six years.

His history is a singular one. When he was a boy the Delaware river was navigated by the now almost forgotten Durham boats and young Moser was employed in running one. Forty-nine years ago this winter, young Moser, Jacob, a brother of his, a man named Jerome Miller, and a boy about his own age, called "Shallow" Courtwright, were running one of these boats, which was heavily laden. When near Bristol, they were caught in a violent storm and being unable to run their boat to either the Pennsylvania or Jersey shore were compelled to run it on an island.

It was getting dark, and the storm increased in fury. There was nothing on the island with which to build a fire, and nothing that afforded them any protection from the storm. It was bitter cold, and the stranded crew tried to keep themselves warm by walking up and down the island. This they found was ineffectual, and they looked about for some other means to derive comfort from. Their boat was loaded with whiskey in barrels.

It was suggested by one of the party that they roll one of the barrels out on the island and set fire to it. Jacob Moser had his feet badly frozen by this time, and the cold was beginning to tell on the others. The barrel was with difficulty taken from the boat and stood on end on the island. The head was knocked in, so that the liquid might be set on fire. Then it was discovered, to the horror of all, that not one of the party had a match.

Foiled in this last attempt to save themselves from freezing, Jacob Moser lost all heart, and succumbed to the cold, despite the efforts of his comrades to keep him stirring. He died in a short time. "Shallow" Courtwright—not so shallow after all—climbed into the barrel of whiskey, and when the party was rescued by other boatmen next morning, he was the least injured of the party. His ears were frozen, so they afterward dropped off, and his face was terribly frost-bitten. Otherwise he was saved from the cold, but the whiskey had made one compact blister from the waist down.

Young Moser and Miller kept up their fight with a terrible death all night long. People who remember that night say it was the most fearful ever known along the Delaware. The wind blew a gale and there was a storm, not of snow, but actually of pellets of ice! The Mercury was at zero. Against this awful war of the elements, the boy and Miller bore up until daybreak.—When they were discovered, and they saw a boat hurrying to their rescue, young Moser sprang to the ground. Miller never lost consciousness, although his hands, ears and feet were frozen white.

The dead body of Jacob Moser was removed with his late companions.—Rinaldo Moser was restored to consciousness, but his legs were so terribly frozen that amputation of both them at the thigh was found to be necessary.—He recovered in due time, and became as robust and hearty as any man on the river. He was the last survivor of the awful night, Miller having been drowned the next summer, and "Shallow" Court wright dying a few years ago in a New Jersey poor house.

Ever since he recovered from the effects of that terrible night's experience, Rinaldo Moser supported himself by fishing and ferrying people across the river. He was remarkably dexterous with his oars, and a really scientific fisherman. The facility with which he got around on his legless body was wonderful. He was sixty-six years old at the time of his death and was universally respected.

The widow of Jacob Moser still lives. She was left with two sons, both of whom met violent deaths, one being drowned in the Delaware and the other in the Lehigh river. Mrs. Moser lives at Moorestown, near Camden, and with her the crippled Rinaldo made his home during the fifty years of her widowhood and his own great misfortune.

"PERFECTLY RESPONSIBLE."

One of the most trying creditors that business men have to deal with is the man who is "perfectly responsible." Every community contains men of this class we are referring to—men who have got some property further, and are entirely able to pay their debts, and for that very reason ought to pay them; but who actually make their responsibility a reason for not paying. "Ain't I perfectly responsible?" they ask. Of course; that's why you trust them—you think them responsible and therefore you expect them to pay when your bill is presented. But they don't do it, and appear to be offended at your feeling disappointed; for are they not "perfectly responsible?" Certainly, certainly; but then what is the good of a man's "responsibility" if he doesn't pay? That's the puzzle. A man who is not "perfectly responsible"—who has no real estate, no property—is the man who is expected to pay on the nail, while his more prosperous fellow-citizen is to be trusted an indefinite period. This seems rather an upsetting of the true state of things. It is not much satisfaction to a young man who has just started in business, and needs to keep his capital well in hand, to be told that his customer is "perfectly responsible"—which too often means, if it means anything, that he is a man who can be sued, and after a tedious delay, and much trouble, and the recovery of a judgment, can be forced by the constable or the sheriff to pay what he ought to have paid in the first place. The verbal promises to pay of the wealthiest man in town is not so reliable to the young merchant as the good cut customer's cash in hand. If you are "perfectly responsible," go on, it should be your first duty to pay your debts promptly.

SERIES.

Have you enemies? Go straight on, and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, and do your duty regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A stepping character—one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks—is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character, who was surrounded with enemies, used to remark, "They are spunks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to di-pute you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellows talk; there will be a reaction if you perform but your duty, and hundreds who are alienated from you will flock to you and acknowledge their error.—*Al-mader's Messenger.*

He wanted her (says the Danbury *News*), but she would not give her consent until she had consulted her parents. So he went into the room where they were and modestly stated the case.

"And you really think you love her enough to marry her?" said the father after he had finished.

"Oh, yes, sir," said the youth in fervent eagerness, "I love her with all my soul. I love her better than I do my life. She is my guiding star, the worshipped object of my every thought, every hope, every aspiration." He stood there with clasped hands, his face radiant with the strength of his devotion. There was a moment of pause, and then the mother softly asked:

"What do you think of that, old man?"

"That sounds like business, old woman," replied the satisfied father.

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A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes on the water. It leaps from her in a clear sparkling rill, and the heart that beats it feels as if bathed in a pool exhilerating spring. Have you ever pursued a fugitive through streets, led on by a fair laugh —now there, now lost, now found?—We have, and we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day. Some times it comes to us in the middle of care or sorrow, or irksome business, and then we turn away; the evil spirits of mind. How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns prose to poetry; it brings sunshine to flowers, over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is no more than the image of death, but is consumed with beams that are the beautiful shadows of immortality.

A compositor named Humphreys took off the first prize at the late type setting tournament in Montreal. He works on the *Star*, the editor of which paper declares that he "slings no ordinary stick of type from manuscript copy in twelve minutes and fifteen seconds.—The type passing from the case to the stick looks like a visitation of grasshoppers, or a storm of shingle nailing tring at a mark."

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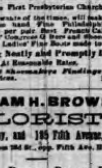

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FIRST AND THE LAST OF HER.

They were all enjoying the breeze that swept through the wide parlors that pleasant evening, it had been so hot of late. The month was May, the place was Philadelphia, and I was almost afraid to say that—to say the Centennial time. But that was the subject of my reader; I am not going to describe the Great Exposition, nor tell anything about it—nor shall I give any inf-rmation concerning it. No other than one of the last century. I only intend to relate an incident that happened to take place then and there.

The people so enjoying the breeze were a family by the name of Fenton, and consisted of a father and mother, two grown up daughters, one grown up son, and a little girl.

Mrs. Fenton had just been saying that she supposed they would soon be overrun with visitors coming to spend a few days and see the Centennial.

"Well, let them come!" said Mr. Fenton, heartily, as he turned his paper inside out. "I don't know one that I wouldn't be glad to see."

"Nor I," returned Mrs. Fenton. "I am always so thankful that we needn't be ashamed of any of our relations. There's only Keziah—you could be more delightful than she is?"

"Oh, Aunt Kezie is perfectly splendid!" observed the young people.

"And then there's Uncle and Aunt Rumly, and Mabel, the oldest girl.

"And Cousin Joe and his wife," added Florence, the second daughter.

"And John and Ida finally," put in Mr. Fenton.

"Oh! if you go to counting up, you'll never get through," said Tom, the son and heir. "But I say! I haven't to say any of the tolerable connections at all? Isn't there one old duffer who'll turn up just at the wrong moment?"

"No, I haven't say," said Mr. Fenton.

"No-o," said Mrs. Fenton, raising her fore-head thoughtfully. "Stop! I think I remember one. Of course—Cousin Jerusha! I wonder I didn't think of her first. But you know that she is of j-ctionable; the fact is, I don't know anything about her. She's lived 'way up in Vermont all her life. She is a sister of grandfather's, and I have a vague idea he ought to be, if she isn't married or dead. Her name is Hevington—Jerusha Hevington. I always thought it such a pity to spoil such a fine name as Hevington with Jerusha. I hope she won't come; I'm sure she must be perfectly awful!"

The two young ladies had been looking at their mother in blank silence ever since she had mentioned this unpleasant relation; Tom had gone off in a fit of laughter, so had an apprentice-boy with a bottle of ginger-ale, and a boarder who was passing by on the sidewalk, hearing a dull evening.

The air gently flattered the lace curtains, the mellow light shone down from the many shaded chandelier upon the fresh white paint-ing, the linen draped furniture, the pictures and statuettes, and the three ladies in their pretty evening dresses, and the old gentleman sitting at his ease behind the paper—all was as quiet as quiet could be, when a violent peal at the door-bell made them all nearly jump out of their skins.

"Who can that be in that?" asked Mr. Fenton, bouncing up.

Mrs. Fenton dropped her book and gave a scared look into the hall.

"I suppose it's Mr. Vanderpool," said Mabel.

"Oh, no, he never rings like that," said Florence.

Their old colored waiter had opened the door by this time, and a hard voice was heard inquiring: "Does Mr. Fenton—Mr. Thomas P. Fenton—live here?"

"Yes, ma'am, he does," old James was heard, respectfully.

"Well, then, I guess I will right in—I've a-ben a-follerin' through the window," and presently to Tom the old servant could step her, the owner of the voice did "walk right into" the parlor—a tall, strong featured woman with iron-gray hair, clad in a red bandy flowered dress that a bulging hoop skirt showed to advantage, and a shawl of tryed red and yellow plaid. A tossed on the shape-ed poke was on her head, and from it dangled a thick green veil. She wore grey cotton gloves, and one hand dreadly dragged a heavy carpet-bag, the other a big bandanna handkerchief, with which she mopped her face from top to toe. She paused at the group through her steel-bowed spectacles, and looking her umbrella under the carpet-bag with one elbow, she extended her hand. "Well now, I-s-pose you don't-a-know me. I'm Jerusha Hevington—yer cousin, Jerusha Hevington."

Mr. Fenton stroked family were dumb. Mr. Fenton was the first to recover. He took the gaunt-faced hand, shook it warmly, and led the lady to a seat, begging her to be composed and comfortable. She sank into one, but refused to make her feel as if she were. Mrs. Fenton then came forward, and sitting down beside her, asked some friendly questions about the journey, and was presently favored with a little reminiscence of her self and her things.

"Why'd, I guess I won't just now, thank ye—I've a-ben to go and see about my trunk if a mile now! I had it left in a grocery store 'n around the corner. The young men one awful pleasant when I told him that I was one of your folks—he seems to set a heap by you."

"Old and gracious!" thought Florence, with a shudder. "I wonder if she has been making the city advertising her relationship to us?"

"Why'd, Samuel," began Miss Jerusha, "you've got two fine likely gals—I'll-a-ben help 'em some 'n aid in doin' some work and such. It must take a power-ful heap o' work to keep all them fussin's clean"—with an admiring, rather awe struck glance about the room. Then she went on: "'n them all the children you've got, Maria?"

Mrs. Fenton answered that she had two more, a son and a little daughter. Mabel showed no need for her little sister, thinking that a child might make one more easier, but Miss Jerusha answered, with such evident alarm and disdain, "For law's sake, no! I don't-a-like children! I-s-pose she can be confined." Mrs. Fenton looked somewhat, but Miss Jerusha, unabashed, began to complain of the awful drought up in their place, which was a useful subject to fall up on the rest.

A quick sight rang inside the girls' ears and fervently hope that it was not Mr. Vanderpool—I am sure for the first time in their lives. He was Mr. Vanderpool, of all beings in the world, was this dreadful relative Mr. Vanderpool, whose father belong-d to the oldest Knickerbocker family, and whose mother was a leader of ton. If she was so fond of her relations, what in the world would she think of the Fentons? It took only a few moments for them to reach through their memories, ashes in Mr. Vanderpool walked. He was a young man of a somewhat reserved manner by town st., and not used over a meal as far as possible from Miss Jerusha, on pretense of its being cooler by the window.

But Miss Jerusha didn't mean to be left in the background—she got up from her chair and stalked over to the group.

"Why, this is the young man of the family I quired, indicating Mr. Vanderpool with her cotton forefinger.

Mabel, with a very red face, introduced "Miss Hevington," merently grateful that the name wasn't Hawkins or Simons.

Mr. Vanderpool in his old-fashioned, but Miss Jerusha, held out her hand, and gave his a wonderful grip, and-a-sured, heartily, "I'm real glad to see you, sir.—I-s-pose that see here, sir"—to Mabel—"I ain't ashamed o' bein' your cousin—yer might ashamed o' me, though."

Then ordering Mr. Vanderpool "to sit down on the sofy," she took her place between him when he had complied. "Well, now, I didn't-s-pect to see such a fine young feller the first night I come—'n' I-s-pose, I-s-pose?" she said to Mabel, in a loud voice.

Mabel wished that the earth would open and swallow some one of the party.

"Why'd, per-haps I'd get-so-ac-kind red; per-haps when he found out I was a poor relation, he'd-a-ben ashamed to own me. Well, I-s-pose I'll-a-ben to do it myself. If you do it, it is surgery; if I do it, it might be suddy, and my tell is sorry what as dear to me as my own soul is to God."

"Are you perfectly sure you are not labor-ing under some delusion?" said I.

"Perfectly," said he, "of course you think I am crazy, but I am not. I am sane, and some day I will prove it to you. In the meantime, you have nothing to do but to take that bottle of chloroform and go to work. I don't want to be conscious of what I am doing."

"Well, I will, 'I'll not let you commit suicide by trying the job yourself. I am ready."

"Thank you," cried he, grasping my hand and shaking it cordially; "I thought you were a sensible man, and now I am sure of it."

"I am not at all sure of it," I said, half smiling, "but I will take the chances."

And I did.

When he waked out of his chloroform sleep, I found that he was thoroughly done, even to-e of it was removed, and he was comfortably disposed in the bed. He looked at me steadily, smiled, nodded and said:

"Doctor, you have done it."

"Just then some one knocked lightly.—"Come the door, please," continued; "it's my wife."

I did so, and admitted a pretty, though plainly dressed little woman. Her face was deathly pale, and she ran to the bedside, exclaiming:

"Oh! Clinton, is it all over?"

"All over, my dear, thanks to Dr. Bolton," he replied.

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she cried; "I was afraid you wouldn't doit, doctor," she added, addressing me.

"He will think us both crazy, if you talk like that Agnes," said her husband with a smile.

"Oh, he mustn't think that, Clinton, she cried, "why don't you; speak?"

"Mrs. Hamlin, you forget yourself," said he, rather sternly.

"But, my dear," she urged, "you will tell him some time?"

"I hope so, certainly," he answered; "and doctor, if I do not tell him sufficiently rapidly, make out your bill, and I hope to be able to liquidate it soon."

"I am amply paid," said I, "and I only desire to be assured that I have really done you a service."

"Oh, you have," cried both, but they begged me to further satisfy myself, and I took my departure as much perplexed as ever, but leaving them as if I had given them a fortune instead of assuming one of their own to bear.

I was much occupied that Spring and Summer, but I often thought of my mysterious Queen street case, although I learned nothing more about it, but that Mr. Hamlin and his wife had departed, no one knew whither, as soon as the husband was tolerably recovered from the operation he had undergone. Early in September, I was walking one day along the city's most fashionable avenue, when a voice called—

"Dr. Bolton!"

I turned and saw Mrs. Hamlin, exquisitely dressed, sitting in a hand-some open carriage beside a tall, fine looking gentleman, while how one more, than half covered with short, thick whiskers, mustache and beard.

"Jump in, doctor," she cried "and let me introduce you to my husband. Mr. Syl-vester Hamlin."

I stepped, with my foot on the carriage step, as if petrified.

Mr. Sylvester bowed, and smiled very politely, but did not speak.

"Come, doctor," said the lady, "do get in, please. I am so glad to see you."

I obeyed, in a dazed sort down, looking first at one and then at the other in a very stupid fashion.

"What's the matter," cried the lady, "aren't you glad to see me again?"

"Why—why—I—I—replied, "but—but where is Mr. Hamlin?"

She looked on blankly afore. Re did he die?"

"Didn't you know?" she said, solemnly. "No," said I horrified; "how—how—he didn't die?"

I knew then how a lunatic looked.

"Did a bit of it!" cried Mr. Sylvester; suddenly thrusting out both hands, grasping mine, and shaking them prodigiously. "Hi-ve was better in his life! All his beard and hair grown since last March, and he's a-prepping my knuckles on a knee of abnormal hardness—is artificial, but a many-loonly good imitation of the genuine article."

"And now, doctor," continued his wife, "Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hamlin Sylvester request you to come home and dine with them, and after dinner all your doubts shall be dissolved."

Of course I went, and I found a home and dinner fit for a merchant prince. Over our cigars at the close, Mr. Sylvester said:

"The day that you left me, in the last March, doctor, I had a postal in my pocket, with which I fully expected to end my life, in five years I had run through a fortune of half a million, squandered recently in fashionable entertainments, especially balls, for I had always an extravagant passion for dancing, which is the only literally proved true. I had not a relative in the world, except a rich, rigid and eccentric old uncle, who, in my distress, obstinately refused to open the door to me, saying to my wife when she applied to him:

"If he has danced himself to the poor house it may serve him from dancing him out of your hall!"

"When I drew from the bank the last hundred dollars, derived from the sale of our household stuff, etc., I bought a pistol to end my misery with, for I had sworn I would not spend a dollar, and I preferred death to beggary or theft. The same day I received this letter."

Mr. Sylvester handed me a sheet on which I read:

ALBANY, March 10, 186—.

MR. C. H. BEL-BRIER.—Dear Sir: You did not know me, but I knew you when you were a boy, and I have watched your career with much interest. Hiram Sylvester, departed this life on the 2d inst. It is my duty to inform you that he has left you his entire property, amounting after providing for some minor legacies, to $1,000,000, which sum you are hereby informed you are the happy possessor of.

Although at that time a fifty dollar fee was a decided temptation to me, I was greatly inclined to send the money to "Clinton Hamlin, 13 Queen street,"—for that was the address he had given—and not to meet the place. However, my curiosity was much excited, and as I happened to be absolutely at leisure, the next afternoon, I timidly took my instrument case, and accompanied by a discreet assistant, set out for Queen street.

It was a shabby-genteel neighborhood, and No. 19 so found to be an old fashioned house, occupied by half a dozen different families. "Top floor, back," was the abrupt response to my inquiry for Mr. Hamlin.

We climbed the stairs and rapped. The door was opened by Mr. Hamlin himself, who ushered us politely into a small room, with worn and scanty furniture and a three-cent carpet.

"You are prompt," said he, "and it is a pity I have no poor a place to receive you in."

"Don't mention it," said I; "it is rather a pity that we shoot d have come on such an errand."

He look suddenly became stern. "That's neither here nor there," said he. "You have been paid to do a certain work which I desire you to perform, and-ad-lib. It now remains for you to do it myself. If you do it, it is surgery; if I do it, it might be suicide, and my wife is sorry what as dear to me as my own soul is to God."

"Are you perfectly sure you are not labor-ing under some delusion?" said I.

"Perfectly," said he, "of course you think I am crazy, but I am not. I am sane, and some day I will prove it to you. In the meantime, you have nothing to do but to take that bottle of chloroform and go to work. I don't want to be conscious of what I am doing."

"Well, I will, 'I'll not let you commit suicide by trying the job yourself. I am ready."

"Thank you," cried he, grasping my hand and shaking it cordially; "I thought you were a sensible man, and now I am sure of it."

"I am not at all sure of it," I said, half smiling, "but I will take the chances."

And I did.

When he waked out of his chloroform sleep, I found that he was thoroughly done, even to-e of it was removed, and he was comfortably disposed in the bed. He looked at me steadily, smiled, nodded and said:

"Doctor, you have done it."

"Just then some one knocked lightly.—"Come the door, please," continued; "it's my wife."

I did so, and admitted a pretty, though plainly dressed little woman. Her face was deathly pale, and she ran to the b

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THE country cannot afford to have the result tainted by the suspicion of illegal or false returns.—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud.—[PRESIDENT GRANT.

Upon the elections in Louisiana, as to other States, depends the right to these seats of Senators and Representatives who are to aid in making laws for the whole country, and the choice of President of the United States himself. No party to the United States would submit to a decision decided by the votes of electors chosen by such means.—WILLIAM A. WHEELER.

The great mass of the Democratic party of the country, we are glad to see look at the matter of the Presidency in a right sense of view, and, luminating as it is, accept the issue and quietly submit to the decision of the Electoral Tribunal. This is the only proper course for them now to pursue. The deed is done and cannot be undone. Hard feeling and bitter language will not help better the condition of things, or assist to once more making the country prosperous. We have been cheated and wronged to be sure, but ill feeling and bad talk will not help mend the matter. The Republican party comes out of its contest branded with infamy and shame, while the Democrats come out of it with the credit of a patriotic willingness to put an unquestionable victory at hazard for the sake of assuring peace to the land, with the reasonable hope that here an uncontestable majority of the people for their candidates. To those Democrats who are inclined to hold their heads in shame for the gross disgrace consummated, and who are despondent of the future of our glorious country, we say, look up, gird on your armor and again enter the fray, and in battles to come, redeem the land from the hands of the invaders. Right must eventually triumph, and the people will yet again assert their rights at the ballot box, in such thunder tones that no Returning Board or illegal tribunal can stop them from hurling the usurpers from power and establishing honest men in their places.

Rutherford B. Hayes, declared elected President of the United States by the Electoral Tribunal, through the aid of the Louisiana Returning Board, took the formal oath of office in Washington last Saturday and was formally inaugurated on Monday, March 5th, a large concourse of office seekers, citizens of all classes, the colored race predominating, witnessing the same. In his inaugural address Mr. Hayes assumed that he was legally elected by the people. Regarding the Southern States he says he is sincerely anxious to use every legitimate influence in favor of honest and efficient local self-government for the promotion of the contentment and prosperity of their citizens. He claims that there are indications all around us of a coming change to prosperous times. He thinks that the only safe paper currency is one which rests upon a coin basis, and is at all times and promptly convertible into coin. In regard to his right to the Presidency Mr. Hayes claims that reconciling claims to the Presidency must be amicable and peaceably adjusted and that when so adjusted the general acquiescence of the nation ought surely to follow." He closes by the hope that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations." The part relating to truth and justice seems like a mockery in the face of the stupendous swindle so recently enacted which elevated Mr. Hayes to the title of President of the United States.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has resigned from the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Executive Committee and Senator Barnum, of Connecticut has been appointed to fill his place. In the letter of resignation Mr. Hewitt says: "For myself I feel that I have now completed the duty which was assigned to me at St. Louis. The result of the campaign was the unquestionable election of our candidates. That they and the people have been defrauded of their rights is true, but for this result I do not hold myself any more responsible than any other member of Congress upon whom rested the duty of counting and declaring the votes. In the course of my very brief public experience I have always found that my usefulness as a Representative in Congress has been seriously impaired by my position as Chairman of this Committee and I had long since determined to ask to be permitted to retire from it as soon as the result of the election was definitely ascertained. The unforseen complications which arose have necessarily compelled me to postpone the execution of this intention until the present time. Now, however, that all impediments to my retirement are removed, I beg to be relieved from future service as Chairman."

The Democratic House of Representatives, at a caucus held Saturday evening, March 3d, adopted an address to the country, protesting against the declaration of Hayes & Wheeler to the Presidency and Vice Presidency, charging that they were declared elected through fraud and corruption, and asserting that Tilden & Hendricks were elected by a decided majority. The address is too lengthy to publish in our columns, but it condemns in strong terms the fraudulent means used by the Republican managers to count in a fraudulent President.

The Forty-fourth Congress of the United States adjourned on Sunday noon last after a spirited struggle.—The army appropriation bill was defeated and the Civil Bill, with the Senate Amendments was passed. The Democratic House has saved millions to the people during the session.

Matilda Heron, the actress, died at her residence, in New York on Wednesday evening last. She was 47 years of age.

The Democrats gained a decisive victory in the municipal election at Galveston, Texas, on Monday last.

FORTY MILLIONS SAVED.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The reductions in the expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, as provided for by the Appropriation bills as they became laws at the session of Congress which ended at noon to-day, amount to $30,262,220.83. This includes the Army bill, which failed to become a law, and which as it passed the House, appropriated $21,093,749 and by the Senate, $26,188,870. Had the bill become a law, as the House proposed at first, the total of all the reductions in expenses would have been $9,262,964.83. On the concessions proposed by the House conferees at the last moment, however, to save the bill the actual saving would have been $6,230,000, which, added to the reductions of the last session, shows that the Democratic House for the entire Congress has reduced the expenses of the Government about $40,000,000, in round numbers. If the House had appropriated for the army the same amount which it had heretofore appropriated for the present fiscal year and added it to the total appropriations it would have still saved at this session about $6,000,000 as compared with the estimates submitted by the Administration at the opening of Congress. This is no low estimate; for if the Army bill had been accepted by the Senate with the reductions proposed by the House, there would have been a saving of about $4,000,000 more. The reductions for this session below the expenses submitted exceed the amount actually reduced in the last session below former appropriations of the Republican House, while the total reductions below the estimates for the entire Congress reach nearly $10,000,000. The pension list for this session the saving is just $1,000,000, the amount appropriated being the amount estimated. In the Post Office the appropriations for this session are $3,000,000 less than the estimates, over $1,000,000 less than passed by the Senate, and $1,000,000 less than appropriated for the present year. For the fortification $600,000 less than the estimates, and $15,000 less than last year. In the legislative and judicial expenditures the appropriations are but $59,000 less than last year. The Military Academy is about the same. For the navy $19,130,312.60 were estimated. The House allowed $12,497 952 40. The Senate raised it to $17,949,452.40, and the amount finally appropriated is $13,549,952.40. The sundry civil estimates were $25,000,000. The House allowed $13,436,807 35; the Senate increased them 3,000,000, and it passed $17,360,229.32. The consular estimates were $500,000, and the House cut them down to $21,993,749; and the Senate raised them to $20,188,870 50. It will thus be seen that the House succeeded in every instance in reducing appropriations.—*World.*

THE NEW CABINET.

The Senate received, the following nominations from President Hayes on Wednesday last:

William M. Evarts, of New York Secretary of State.

John Sherman of Ohio, Secretary of Treasury.

George W. McCrary of Iowa, Secretary of War.

Richard W. Thompson of Indiana Secretary of the Navy.

Charles Devens of Massachusetts Attorney-General.

David M. Key of Tennessee, Post master-General.

Carl Schurz of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

There was at once an exciting time among the members. Blaine pitched into the President in a fierce attack. The nominations do not suit him. All the nominations were referred. Mr. Key is a Democrat. There is music in the air.

In consequence of the non-payment of the note for $200,000, due to-day given by the Central Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for unpaid rentals, the proceedings of the latter against the former will be continued and the leased property will be returned to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company on the 15th inst. The report that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. was negotiating for the control of the Lehigh Navigation Company is confirmed to-day.

The Lake Shore Railroad has sent agents to different parts of the country to settle with persons injured in the Ashtabula disaster. Mr. B. H. Clark of Westfield, Mass., has received $1,500 in settlement of his claims. The man represents his time for 3 months at $200 per month, his doctor's bill, and the value of his baggage. Five thousand dollars was also paid to the widow of one of the persons killed in the disaster.

Another oil panic threatens the country. It is claimed that rich flows of petroleum has been struck in McKean County Pa., and capital is flowing on. We venture to say however, that those who were burned in the great oil panic a few years since, will be careful how they put their hands in the fire a second time.

The funeral of John O'Mahony, the Irish patriot, took place in Dublin, March 4. Over six thousand persons took part in the procession. Nearly all those who followed the funeral car were mourning, and all had green badges.

Joe Coburn the pugilist, was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing prison by Judge Sutherland on Monday last, for felonious assault upon police officers.

The Gorham Manufacturing Co's. building in Bond Street was destroyed by fire Monday evening last. The loss is over $2,000,000.

TRENTON, March 7.—In the House the Committee on Contested Elections reported on the contests in Mercer and Monmouth counties in favor of Powers (Dem.) of Mercer and Leonard (Rep.) of Monmouth. A bill recognizing the rate of interest to six per cent. passed to a third reading. The following nominations were sent to the Senate by the Governor to-day: Monmouth, John Bowne, Judge; John R. Lanning Prosecutor; Salem, Robert Newell, Judge; Somerset, A. V. Vosseller, Judge; James J. Bergen, Prosecutor; Hudson, John Boyd Kerrigan, Judge. Mr. Bergen's nomination was confirmed. The others were referred. W. S. Horner and James Parker, were nominated for Commissioners of Pilotage.

STATE ITEMS.

The mud digger at the Pantpipo long dock brought up the remains of a man on Tuesday of last week. He had been in the water several months, as the flesh of the head, arms and legs were gone.

On Friday afternoon last a committee of about 30 employees of the Central Railroad, from Newark and Elizabeth, visited Receiver Lathrop relative to their back pay and had a satisfactory interview; the Receiver promising it to all in his power for them.

A Paterson paper says that "one of the principal beams in the Erie bridge at Riverside, is cracked through in six seven pieces." Another chance for an Ashtabula catastrophe.

Mrs. Catharine Miller, mother-in-law of Rev. J. T. Price, of Fredericktown, was born in Scotland, in 1783, and consequently is near 94 years of age.—When a babe she was held in the arm of Robert Burns.

The new depot for the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Rahway, will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, by the first of April, and when finished will be one of the handsomest depots on the line of the road.

The first Raritan frost fish of the season were caught at New Brunswick on Wednesday of last week. Those in the market heretofore have been caught further South, and had to be cured or dried with those from the Raritan.

Six corner loafers were arrested in Newark on Wednesday of last week and committed to the County Jail for ninety days each.

Richard Van Liew and Joseph Doherty were arrested in Newark on Saturday last for chicken stealing.—When their home was searched a wagon load of rope and tent canvas, which had been stolen from the State Fair Grounds at Waverly, was found.

The dead body of a female infant was found wrapped in an old shawl in the area of Mr. C. B. Smith's house, corner of High and Market streets, Newark, on Sunday morning last.—Upon the shawl was pinned a piece of paper with the words "Charge it to Quaker," written upon it.

Three large snakes, some four feet long, were killed the 20th of January, on the sand farm belonging to Boughton & Co., near Medford, found in the spring. An uncommon occurrence to see snakes at this season of the year, but which predicts a very early Spring.

Mr. James Clarke, of Jersey City Heights, cut down an old pear tree in the front of his house on Wednesday of last week and split off a large piece, and in the grain of the wood there was a perfect profile of a man fully delineated, and many who have seen it proclaim it to be a good likeness of the departed constable, Col. Kline.

On Thursday afternoon of last week a number of Germans went out gunning in Rock's woods, Guttenberg, and were very reckless in handling their weapons. Wm. Kress, a little boy, who was quietly sitting on a fence watching the men, was shot in the shoulder by one of them and badly hurt. The man who fired the shot claimed that the shooting was accidental, and he was not arrested.

A daughter of Mr. John Post, of Montvale, Bergen county, while attending a surprise party last week, was hit by a pistol accidentally discharged, which was drawn out of a young gent's pocket with his handkerchief. The ball entered sideways into her breast, glanced off and passed to the opposite side, where it stopped. The ball was extracted and she is doing well.

On Monday of last week Mr. Robert Bell, a gentleman living at Paterson, near Waterford Works, Camden county, killed a hawk which measured four and a-half feet from tip to tip of wings, and the next day another not so large, which makes twenty-two he has killed since last Fall, and Robert does not claim to be much of a hawker either.

The High Bridge Branch of the Central Road is already doing a good, paying business. Besides carrying the coal and lime stone for the Port Oram arnaces, they are now carrying the dynamite manufactured at the Atlantic Giant Powder Company's Works at Drakesville, which the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road refused to carry after the explosion. The freight on account of the powder company alone is said to be worth at least $1,000 per month, and many prefer handling it to common black powder.

A few nights ago Mr. T. A. Peck, of Moorestown, heard a noise in his house. He got up and taking a pistol fired in the direction of a light, after which he heard a voice say "I am shot." Chas. Kines, aged 26, has been admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital, having been shot in the stomach by a man unknown to him, the shooting supposed to have been accidental. Mr. Beck has been to the hospital and is fully satisfied this is the man he shot on the stairs of his house. The ball fits his pistol. He thinks the shooting was not accidental.

Cabinet rearrangements are somewhat panic-stricken because so many of the old Republican ring are left "out in the cold."

GOOD ADVICE.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these diseases will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a whole week, and is worth more than ten times its cost. Others are counterfeits. Do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

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his system is run down or the nervous affairs of life, still more obviously so as to render the anticipation of approaching disease. Disposition only to be well, and to remain so, for a time, by the occasional use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which also invigorates Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Kidney Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart and Scrofulous affections. This Genial derivative tonic is pleasant to the taste, and is admirably adapted to the delicate organization of females. Its operation is prompt, and its influence is felt in the blood, both on account of its superior purity and because of its diuretic and laxative properties. To the clinical doctor no other admixture with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The Fine Port Tax Gauger is always to be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 323 Fulton St., Philadelphia, Pa. 165-3m

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MARRIAGES.

GUNN—SCOTT—In this city, Feb. 28th, by Rev. D. D. Mahon, Mr. Chas. A. Gunn, and Miss Rose D. Scott, all of this city.

DEATHS.

JUNN—In this city, March 5th, 1877, of Diptheria, Frances H., son of Samuel F. and Mollie G. Dunn, aged 4 years, 7 months.

LAMBERT—At Westfield, N. J., March 8th, Phœbe, wife of Simeon Lambert, aged 61 yrs.

Funeral Saturday, March 10th at 2 P. M., at the house. Interment in Hanover Cemetery.

HARSH—In this city, Wednesday, March 7th, Susan J. Quick, relict of Jeremiah Harsh, aged 70 years and relative of the Rev. Mr. Quick.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of 2d and Watson streets, on Friday, March 9th, at 1 P. M. Interment, Upper Rahway Cemetery. Trains leave foot of Liberty, New 1 and 2 P. M. Trains leave foot of Liberty, New 1 and 2 P. M. Trains leave foot of Liberty, New 1 and 2 P. M.

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Mails for Warrenville N. J., close at 7 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 10 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

COUNCIL adjourned to Thursday evening, March 15th.

THE property of the late John Layton, on Second Street, will be sold at public auction Tuesday, March 20th.

THE "Washington Hotel" in the 6th ward the hotel building owned by Mr. Wm Finch, on North Avenue.

JUDAS, we said it was, and Judas we think it ought to be, pen—office and custom house. Adieu to the pen—and all its belongings.

"UNCLE BILLY" Squires drove into Plain field from Irons, Morris county, last Friday with a load of turnips, which he easily found a ready sale for at Broadway.

THE "Watson" Refrigerator is something entirely new and is destined to rank second to none in the market. Mr. Henry Ott, Jr., is agent for this section. Every family should have one.

THE pay car of the Central R. R. Co., passed over the road on Monday last, to pay up we are informed, for the latter part of February, and the first of the present month's wages due the employees.

THE *Times* asserts that there will be plenty to pay the fine of the bull-dozers who captured a ballot occupied by a voter of their exclusive order on Tuesday, and calm the affair a technical breach of the peace.

THE First Baptist Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday last to witness the baptizing of four converts into the fellowship of Mr. Olive Church. The ceremonies were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Burch.

WM. HANN is engaged in grading a new avenue which runs parallel with Park Avenue on the "Asa Foster Road Home." The improvement is through lands of Mr. Wm. Flagg, Mr. Wees and others, and is a good one.

THERE is an apology for a board or plank sid-walk on Seventh Street near William, that had better be repaired or taken up before some one is injured by being tripped up against one of the projecting ends of the timbers.

CITIZENS thieves visited the hennery of Mr. J. B. Brown, residing on Union Ave., on Monday night, and made off with 20 fowls, the thieves leaving the head of the chicken-eating in front of the coop after wringing their necks.

PETTIBONE & Co. are selling French Mackerel in Kits for Quarter-free purposes, also Hot Red Sashes. Try the Blue Glass for your ailments; Blue Glass has also been proven of wonderful efficacy in stimulating vegetable growth.

THAT "collie" dog of E. P. Thorn's has been a terror to the *Times* reporter ever since he was scared out of a week's growth by seeing "Uncle Billy" Squires, of Second Street on a dark night, with a lantern hung about his neck. That dog knows too much to our self.

OUR friend Albertus Newlin, successor to Seaton Bros., Painter, Paper Hanger and dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Wall Paper, &c., can be found on North avenue, near the Junction Road, where he will be prepared to execute all orders for painting executed with him in a workmanlike manner.

A TRAMP visited the residence of Mr. Jno B. Tier a short time since, and not receiving what he asked for, became insulted and threatened to "put a hole" on Mr. Tier. That gentleman, however, promptly showed him to the door, and the tramp left with his steps by the presence of a revolver, which he assured him might go off if he did not.

WE were shown through the carriage repository of our fellow townsman, E. B. French, recently, and were surprised to see the number of highly finished and well built vehicles on hand, all manufactured by himself and his son, Mr. Charles Barrett. Persons in need of any kind of a wagon will consult their interest by visiting his establishment and inspecting the same.

CHARLES Myers, with watches and fine to a day stent in the rear of the residence of the late Mr. John Page, Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday last, and but for the discovery of the same by a passer by the result might have been disastrous. The flames were extinguished by citizens. Dunellen has passed through one fiery ordeal, and may do well before adopting a fire department for the extinguishment of fires. Don't wait until the horse is stolen before you lock the stable door.

The City Hotel.

Which has been so ably run the past year by Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, will be sold at auction about the 1st of April. Numerous applications from responsible parties have been made to Mr. Moore, the owner of the property, for a lease of the house, but as yet no definite action has resulted. The public may rest assured, however that the right man will get the hotel.

Dead Infant Found.

While some workmen were clearing out a vault in the rear of Pettibone & Co's Hardware Store, Front Street, Saturday last, they came across the partly decomposed remains of a female infant, apparently still born. The remains were viewed by Coroner Passaman Gillette, who gave a permit for their burial. An inquest being deemed unnecessary, Alex Runyon, undertaker, performing that duty. Mr. Gillette to the parentage of the child has been discovered.

Serious Accident.

Some two weeks since a young lad named Wm. T Smith, son of Mr. A. B Smith, a resident of this city, on Second Street, be tor N.Y., accepted a situation in New York, corner of 421 Broome Street, and while attending being occupied as a cash room. Friday morning last he was engaged in washing window in the fifth story of the building, when he fell through the sash to the hold and fell to the sidewalk below, a distance of some 50 feet, breaking one of his legs and receiving internal injuries. It is doubtful if he can recover from his injuries. His mother is at his bedside to the city.

The Sutherwood Hotel.

We to-day had the pleasure of meeting C. H. Bragg, Esq., Prop'r of the Gilsey House, St. James and other Hotels in New York, who visited our city in company with Messrs. J. D. Stevens and W. H. Bartlett, for the purpose of looking over the site of the Sutherwood House, soon to be in course of erection. After partaking of a cold lunch gotten up in Mr. Van Arsdale's usual prompt style, the party took a drive through the principal streets of our city and so to Sutherwood, where they were joined by Mr. Hunter, their genial Mr. Bonnin some of the of the said locality of our city. After looking over the Hotel grounds and expressing his hearty satisfaction with the beauty of their location and surroundings, and also generally with the unique and beautiful depot at Sutherwood, the party took the 4 o'clock train at Sutherwood for New York. We resident but few more attractive entire enough to Plainfield than Sutherwood, and results arising from the influx of strangers a boarders and guests of the house, whose season will naturally be given to Plainfield by a large extent.

Robbery.

Thieves entered the confectionery and fruit store of Mr. John L. Laing, on Cherry Street, Saturday night last, and robbed the same of about $25 in money, sugars, tobacco, candy, &c., taking all the sugars but one and that was broken. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass from one, of the back windows and by inserting an arm removing the window fastenings. The bar across the back door was also found off, leading us though the thieves had made their exit that way.

Another Warning.

On Wednesday morning last, a young lad named Harvey Reyer, a visitor at the residence of Mr. L. A. Runyon, on Somerset Street, North Plainfield, persisted in attempting to steal a ride on a passing coal train on the Central Railroad, in spite of repeated warnings against the practice. The result was that by the sudden starting of a train on which he had taken passage, he was thrown off a car, and sustained a severe injury about the spine as I head. He will recover, but has learned a lesson.

Ancient Money.

We were a few days since shown some ancient script by our old Democratic friend Gen. Cornell, of New Market, as follows: Issued by authority of the State granted by B. Franklin and D. Hart in 1776, a twenty shilling piece of scrip printed in 1775, and a thirty shilling piece printed in March 25, 1776. They are all in a good state of preservation. On the back of each is the words "To Death to Counterfeit." Pay which was not the law now. We were also shown an ancient bank note issued by "Duke" of Gloucester, dated in 1704. It has many curious things on it.

Served Him Right.

The impudence of a tramp was justly punished by one of our citizens one day last week. In person a short time since a tramp applied to the residence of the gentleman referred to above, whose name we fail to learn at this writing, and after asking for and supplying food, became insolent and was ordered out of the yard by those present on the dwelling. A few days afterward, the gentleman, happening to be at the depot, saw the tramp among a lot of others who were around the door of the station house. Walking over there he accosted the tramp, exerted insulting replies, and promptly knocked the fellow down, afterward giving him a severe castigation, his fellow tramps not daring to interfere, as the party referred to "carried coal on the shoulder," and was more than a match for the tramp who took to his heels and ran away, after receiving a drubbing that he will not soon forget.

He paid his Bet!

Tax election bet which we announced last week to take place, where one party was to wheel another around a block in a wheelbarrow, took place this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 p. m. the participants being Mr. E P. Thorn, loser and Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, winner. Promptly on time Mr. Thorn appeared before the entrance to the City Hotel, trundling a barrow painted blue. Mr. V. quickly appeared upon the scene and seating himself in the barrow gave the word "go," and amid the cheers of hundreds of spectators present, Mr. Thorn started on his journey, traversing the block bounded by Second, Peace, Front and Cherry Sts., in the direction of the City Hotel, the starting point. A large concourse of spectators followed the participants on their journey, expecting to see a row, but their wishes were not gratified. The bet made was that Mr. Tilden would be the next President.

R.

Personalia.

We are glad to see that our worthy friend, John Cassidier, is once more able to be on the doors, after his accident of a week or two since.

We learn that everybody's friend, "Uncle Abe" Nelson, is confined to his house in this district with sickness caused by pneumonia.

Dr. L. H. Craig, of Somerville, died suddenly on Friday morning last, of a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Samuel Mooney, partner of Joseph S. Cotter, grocer'yman, of this city, returned some last week from his trip to Florida, where he has been spending several weeks.

We are pleased to note that our young Democratic friend, Alexander James J. Rogers, has received the appointment of Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset County. A good appointment and one that will redound to the credit of Somerset County.

J. Ramon Schenck, former editor of the Somerset *Messenger*, proposes starting a new paper at Tom's River, Ocean County, with the political proclivities of which will be Democratic. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

A. Berry, Esq., and wife, returned on Friday last from their Southern visit, looking and feeling better for their trip.

Mr. S. L. Stewart, of Plainfield, has been appointed Commissioner of Deeds by the Governor.

We note with pleasure that our staunch Democratic friend, John P. Bunnell has been re appointed Harbor Master of Elizabeth Port.

Rob Law.

Last Monday morning, Mr. James Carman, residing on the corner of South Street and Plainfield Avenue, found his cow dead, uncut down, and draped in mourning, expressive of his feelings in connection tive of the inauguration of a President has legally elected. The cow met with the fate of certain parties who advocate the cause of Mr. Hayes, and therefore, gathering together a mass (calling themselves Republicans,) they proceeded to the cow, and after duly bonded for the source of no fear. Arriving at the residence of Mr. C., the spokesman rang the bell for admission and upon Mrs. Carman appearing, stated that they called to take the flag down. This she refused to do. She was then requested to raise it with the union up. This she also refused to do. She was then informed that if the flag was not taken down or flashed right side up that the flag would be riddled with bullets, and a warning given to front of the building. Becoming terrified, she then told them that they might lower the flag and return the same to her. She said the bearer she was informed with her request, left, in a hurry and terrified, and her husband away to his work. A ladder was then placed against the house, and by it to ascend the party removed the flag and placed the same in Mrs. Carman's hands. After performing the above narrated daring feat the valiant party withdrew to new scenes.

The above statement is made to correct the false reports circulated by the *Central Times* and other papers, who assert that a Committee waited upon me and asked me to lower the flag, before they proceeded to my residence. No such Committee waited upon me, and I know nothing of the circumstance until after the flag was taken down. When I entered house at noon I found my wife and children in a terrible state of excitement over the scenes they had passed through. Why I should be singled out for this especial annoyance, I know not. Other flags were raised in our city in the same manner and position of mine, may possibly be accounted for by the fact that I have been a prominent Democrat, and have always been active in my efforts for the success of the Republican. Believing that a change would be beneficial, however, I determined at the late election to cast my vote for Hoadley and Democracy, and have the satisfaction of knowing that I honestly exercised with. Two, of course, drew upon me the enmity of the "trusty tool" who thought to wreak their vengeance upon me by sacrificing and destroying a woman in the absence of her male protector. As to the assertion that several well known Democrats were in the crowd, I am prepared to state that such is not the case. I have the names of the principals and can prove their identity if necessary.

S. S. CARMAN.

Lectures of Administration have been granted to Elias R. Pope, executor of Abel under 31 ult., dec'd.

THE attention of our readers this week is directed to the new advertisement of the United States Life Insurance Company, of N. Y. City, a corporation which offers equal inducements for security and fair dealing to its policy holders, and we strongly recommend its claims to the favorable consideration of our readers. The Insurance Commissioner of N. Y. State, Hon. Wm. Smith, says of the Co., "The investments are in the most secure forms, and are judiciously good." Hon. S. H. Rhodes, Jr., Cons'r, of Mass., says: "The Company is sound to the core." Hon. J. W. Stockwell, of Conn., says: "It is sound, because it is and has been managed by able and honest men." The New York Press, without exception, speak of The United States L. I. Co. in the very highest terms of praise and approbation. We congratulate the Co. on their choice of Manager for their "New York Department." Mr. J. P. Ferris appears to be particularly fitted for the position he occupies. A courteous gentleman, a man-time that possesses tact and energy that is an absolutely necessary to success. A few days spent by him in this city during the past week or two has resulted in his securing policies of insurance on many of our prominent business men. He is considering the offices here by Mr. A. N. Clarke, General Agent for the county, who is known to many of our citizens, and unless we are mistaken in the gentlemen, will make himself known to many more of them. Messrs. Ferris and Clarke are determined to give the insuring public an opportunity to place their business in a Company of whose strength and reliability there can not be a shadow of a doubt, a Company which challenges the strictest investigation from every quarter.

Obituary.

ENGELHEIMER.—At Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 14th, 1877, (Ash Wednesday) CAROLINE LECKIE, wife of A. Emery Engelheimer, in the 36th year of her age, daughter of the late James McCormick and granddaughter of the late Archibald Oliver Campbell, Esq., of Ayr, Scotland. Her remains were taken to Buffalo, N. Y., for interment.

We who remain amid the turmoil and the cares of life, who must keep Lent and seek to profit by its discipline, at the beginning of the solemn season, should well treasure her memory and follow her example.

She was not called to take part in any public work, but she found and will filled a more important place in her home. Here faithfully, how cheerfully, how discreetly, with how brave a spirit, she fulfilled the duties of her station, those who witnessed her daily life learned well.

Nor did she confine her ministrations within her own home. There are many who will be grateful to her so long as life shall last for acts, for the kindnesses to and she was always ready to show to the sick, for her sympathy and her devotion.

It is a remarkable coincident that a dear friend of hers, at whose side and by whom she had been most entering in her devotion, had died on the same day (the 14th), just a year ago. There were among that sad and solemn throng to-day, and it is to be hoped they will henceforth both have the same day as the anniversary of their entrance into the paradise of God, where "the souls of those who die in the Lord are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and for ever."

The large household showed are the dead who die in the Lord, even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

R.

Diocese of Newark—Regulations for Lent

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, will fall, in this year, on the 14th day of February.

1. All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday till Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of moderate collation in the evening.

2. The days of fasting implies also that of abstinence from the use of flesh meat; but by dispensation, the use of flesh meat is allowed in this Diocese at every meal on Sunday, and at the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of Holy Tuesday, and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

3. It is not allowed to use fish with flesh meat of the same meal in Lent.

4. Those are dispensable to use eggs, butter or cheese, provided the rules of quantity prescribed by the fast be complied with.

5. Lard may be used in preparing fish, vegetables, &c., &c.

6. The Canon exempts from the obligation of fasting (not not of abstinence from flesh meat,) young persons under 21 years of age, the infirm; 2d, those whose duties are as examining or laborious 3d, persons at hard labor; 4th, persons in their growth; 5th, women in pregnancy or nursing infants; 6th, those who are enfeebled by old age.

All ages, however, should enter into the spirit of this holy season, which is in a special manner a time of prayer, and sorrow for sin, of almsgiving, and mortification.

The faculties are extended until, by a special privilege granted by the Holy See to the fathers of the Diocese, a Plenary indulgence may be gained on the second Sunday in St. Patrick's Day, or any day within the Octave.

By order of the Very Rev'd A'lm'r,

P. HALE, Sec'y.

Bishop's House, Newark, Convention of St. Paul's A. D., 1877

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Democrats of Warren Township will hold a primary meeting at Bonnell's Hotel, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating township officers.

On Monday afternoon last, some school children passing along the road near Mr. Wm. Spencer's residence, at Washington Corner, discovered the body of a man lying face downward in a pool of water along the road side. They not find some of the near neighbors, and the corpse, for such it proved to be, was removed to the office of the Overseer of the Poor, Wm. W. Drake, while County Physician Sawdon, of Somerville, was notified by Freeholder Wm. Johnson of the circumstance. Upon the arrival of that functionary, he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest, and the remains were buried at the expense of the township. The dead man proved to be a German named Gurtrief F. Wessling, aged about 65 years, and for a long time past in the employ of August Smith. He had no relatives in this country, so far as known.

The new road from Spencer's to Somerville is now in excellent condition, thanks to the work of the road overseer in putting on the proper gravel coating.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Wanted—A woman who understands Gent's Linen Coll's, at E. M. Lather's Furnishing Goods Store, Front St. 1w

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Stamped Goods at A. V. Wilson's. tf

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For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Belknap, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call. 3m3

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Wanted—Experienced operators on Fine Shirts. Address, W. H. Schring, Somerville, N. J. tf

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Stamping done in all its branches, at A. T. Wilson's, Front St., near P. O. 1y49 tf

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call at French's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock. m4tf

If your carriage needs repairing take it to J. P. Runyon's, Somerset St. Charges moderate, Front St. and Madison Ave. On models, returned to the Com. on Fire, Water and Lamps, with power.

Mr. Harris presented the following policeclaims for month of February: P. Bonn, salary, &c., $53 15; George Eaton, regular duty, $43 67; John H Clark, do., $41 67, Wm. Hodges, $22 25; Samuel M. Tompson, $19 37; F. P. Randolph, $29.

Mr. Morris moved that the claims of P. Bonn and S. F. Randolph be laid upon the table. Carried. The rest was referred to the Com. on Police. Carried.

Mr. Mulford presented the following claims: A. Codington, McNabb & Co., coal, $7 50; J. C. Gulick, mason, etc., $54 97, Alex. M. Runyon, crops, $2. On motion, referred the Com. on Alms.

Mr. Morris presented claim of Wm. H. Egbert, plasterer, $76 50. On motion, referred to Alms Com. Mr. Morris also presented claim of J. S. Cutter, rent of Coan oil room, $77 11, which claim, on motion, was referred to Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Harris presented report of Supt. of Police for February, as follows: Number of arrests, 8; number of trumps furnished with lodging at station house, 1,186, an average of 51 per night. On motion, report received and placed on file.

Mr. Potter, from Finance Com., presented report as to the present finances of the city. On motion, report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Myers, moved that the report of the finance Com. be printed in full in both of the city papers. Adopted. All aye.

Com. on Police, Mr. Harris, reported our the following claims: Wm. Hodges, $22 25; Geo. Eaton, $41 67; Jno. R. Clark, $41 67, Samuel M. Tompson, $19 37.—On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Harris presented the following communication:

S. ensley's Office Plainfield First Dep't.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 6th, 1877.

To the Committee on Police, city of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN—The communication of Richmond, Mayor Mode, regarding the leasing of the ground 21 St. Eugene Hook for city purposes, was submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 1st, and the following action taken regarding same:

Resolved, That while this Board sees no reason of demanding to the city authorities all of such in carrying out the good intentions of this city, yet in view of the fact that the lot in rear of Rogers House on Second St. is the only available place for the accommodation of the Department for the erection of a store house for our apparatus, we respectfully ask that we must be suitably desirous the request made.

Yours, etc.,
JAMES, Sec.,
Secretary of Fire Board.

On motion, com's received and placed on file.

Mr. Morris, from Com. on Printing, reported bills of W. L. Foos & Bro., $11 80 correct. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Young, from Com. on Sts. and Pub. Heath, in matter of com's of the Health Officer, Dr. Dorrance, reported that his suggestions were timely, and recommended that the com's be referred to the Com. on Laws and Ords. Adopted.

The Aud. Com. reported correct the following claims: Wm. Hedden, $22 25; John B. Clark, $41.67; Geo. Eaton, $41 67; S. M. Tompson, $19 37. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several claims. All aye.

Mr. Potter offered a res. that the Council proceed to borrow $5,000, in anticipation of taxes. On motion, res. adopted. All aye.

Mr. Watson moved that the recommendations of the Finance Com. be taken up and acted upon. Carried.

The several recommendations of the Finance Com. were then adopted.

Mr. Mulford, from Alms Com., reported correct the following claims: T. J. Gilles, $30 79, J. Slingluff, Robeson & Co., $6 65; Alex. M. Runyon, $2; Wm. H. Egbert, $75 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Morris, from Com. on Salaries, reported correct claim of J. S. Cutter, $77 11, said on motion, claim was referred to the Aud. Com.

Mr. Potter moved that the Council now proceed to the nomination and election of a Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the de-ath of Councilman John J. Somerset.—Mr. J. D. Spicer was nominated, and duly elected.

Mr. Potter moved that a Com. of one be appointed by the chair to inform Mr. Spicer of his election. The Pres. appointed Mr. Potter as that Com.

Mr. Morris moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from this evening, 15th inst. Adopted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the Com. on Alms be instructed to make inquiries as to the nearing of the building known as the Washington Engine House any poor, which can be rented for $200 per year. Carried, that the res. lie upon the table until next meeting of Council, and adopted.

Council then adjourned.

The most novel certain societies by a member in the columns of the *Times*, tal's sheet of the mark intended. The source, &c., is considered.

AS IT TWO years from now, when a sovereign and enfranged people shall have expressed their opinion through the ballot box that the corrupt Democratic party shall be tied, there will be a more doleful sound heard emanating through the columns of the *Times*, than was ever expressed through those lines of Dr. Watts.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

The police supporting the Hayes & Wheeler banner have been cut down by the members of the Republican Club and the banner destroyed.

Geo. R. Nichell, Esq., is convalescing from his late sickness. We are glad to note the fact.

The road bed of the main street through the village is in a good condition, thanks to the work of the road overseer in putting on the proper gravel coating.

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Report Finance Committee.

Your Committee on Finance ceeto present the following report for the year 1876:

That upon after their appointment, on the 7th of January, 1876, they called upon the City Collector, who delivered their said to knowledge of the assets and indebtedness of the city as was considered necessary as a basis for the future indebtedness of the city, which statement is hereto annexed, and the balance is, we believe, correctly stated, so far as we have been able to ascertain owing to the time of year when the finances of the city into your hands, on Jan. 14th, viz:

LIABILITIES.

Fire—Judgments against the city.
S. O. Horton, balance due..... $1000 00
Interest to Jan. 14, 1877..... 161 00 1161 00
Alex. Miller, assessor..... 41 67
Interest to Jan. 14, 1877..... 2 42 44 09
Green Brook 1200 00
Interest to Jan. 14, 1877..... 70 21 1429 21
Wm. Hedden, assessor..... 22 25
Interest to Jan. 14, 1877..... 1 29 23 54
Wm. Hodges, assessor..... 22 25
Interest to Jan. 14, 1877..... 1 29 23 54
Total judgments (due Aug. next) $2648 57

Second—Other claims reported by Finance Committee, viz:
Balance due D. D. Rogers, New St.
Bonds $1011 99
Tax collector of Police..... 3 0 85
Tax collector Bonnell Hotel, Jan. 1877... 31 00
Bonnell Hotel for Election..... 31 00
Tax collector Police, Jan. 1877..... 31 00
Tax collector Bonnell Hotel, Jan. 1877... 31 00
Attorney on Commissioners..... 25 00
Tax collector Police, Jan. 1877..... 31 00
Less Light Co., to Jan. 1 ..... 744 66
Less Water Co., to Jan. 1 ..... 225 00
E. W. Runyon, legal fees..... 25 00 1496 16
Bonnell Hotel for Election..... 31 00
Being one-half or the expenses for the purchase of the Bonnell Hotel property for collection of taxes of 1876..... 4200 00
Bonnell Hotel for Election..... 31 00
and included in the above, but not expended.
Treasurer's fees, No. 1 ..... $ 75
Expenses of Clerk..... 20 00 20 75
Amount of Commissioners' fees and expenses to be by last Council or for 2324 42
Amount of Commissioners' fees and expenses to be by present Council or for 2324 42
Amount allowed to be raised under the law for collection of taxes 4648 84
Total $15946 37

MEMORANDUM.—There are some thousands of dollars of taxes and assessments and orders for improvements, which, as they are expected to be collected in the present year, are not included in the estimate proper of the city.

ASSETS.

As reported to Jan. 1, 1877, viz:
Balance in hands of Collector for 1875 and 1876, $4791 16.
Amount of taxes and assessments as they now are, have for the last two years been collected, viz: 1875, $3 taken (as cash of $1374 83
1876, $4 taken (as cash of 3222 60
Total estimated assets $4596 43
Amount of taxes and assessments for 1876 not collected 1345 94
Total assets $5942 37

ESTIMATE FOR THIS YEAR.

What there must in 1877 with a known amount of taxes and assessments collected and uncollected, viz:
Amount of taxes and assessments collected $5942 37
Estimated 2000 00
Amount of taxes and assessments collected 1500 00
Estimate of amount to be collected 1500 00
Printing 175 00 12625 00
Amount of taxes and assessments collected $12625 37
Amount allowed to be raised under the law for collection of taxes 4648 84
Amount of taxes and assessments collected $7976 53
If we estimate only collected 1000 00
Amount of taxes and assessments collected 1847 37
Amount of taxes and assessments collected $8824 37
Amount of taxes and assessments collected $8824 37

It is not necessary to add that this sum is not sufficient to pay the expenses of the city, as there is nothing of any of the other departments.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the action that was taken by the Legislature (which having passed the Senate), with reference to the Bonnell Hotel property, and the fact that the payment of judgments in the cities of this state, are now collected by the Tax Collector, your Committee see for that purpose, and another Committee be appointed for the present year.

We recommend that the Collector of Taxes be required to make his settlement with the Board of Finance on the first Monday in each month, and that the City Judges, as required by the city charter.

We would call the attention of the Council to the safety of the law we already possess to the collection of taxes, as required by the charter; and cause the same, as required by the charter; and that the Collector be required to make his settlement with the Board of Finance on the first Monday in each month, and report to this Council at their regular meeting on the same day.

We would recommend that the Assistant Collector be required to make his settlement with the Board of Finance on the first Monday in each month, as he is now known to be required to make his settlement with the Collector, and report to this Council at their regular meeting on the same day.

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We would recommend the raising by loan the sum of five thousand dollars dollars to meet the payment of the Bonnell Hotel property.

It would recommend that the Assistant Commissioner be required to make his settlement with the Board of Finance on the first Monday in each month, as he is now known to be required to make his settlement with the Collector, and report to this Council at their regular meeting on the same day.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

"OLD BONES."

That's what the boys call him probably because he drives an old horse which is a mere collection of shoulder-blades, hip bones, knees and ribs, and probably because the old man drives about buying or gathering bones, bottles, etc. The other day "Old Bones" got into big a load on his wagon, and in driving up Napoleon street his pony's old nag got stalled. The driver didn't get down and put his shoulder to the wheel as a humane man would have done, but seized his cudgel and belabored the "crow-bait" until front doors opened for a block around. One of the spectators was a boy about twelve years old, and he didn't wait a great while before calling out:

"Yes want to stop that, mister man!"

"What business is it to you?" shouted "Old Bones," plying the cudgel again.

"Lots of business," replied the boy sending a handful of mud against the old man's ear.

"Old Bones" jumped down and chased him into a yard, but the boy climbed a fence and from thence to the roof of a shed.

"I just want to get hold of you," howled the old man.

"I know that way, but you can't do it," calmly replied the lad. "I can stand here and see an old horse pounded around that way. Father's dead, and how do I know but that he's turned into an old horse, and that some old wretch is pounding him?"

"I'll see you again," said "Old Bones," as he left the yard.

"And I'll tell you what I'll do," replied the boy. "I've been expecting the small-pox, and I expect I'll die. If I do I'll try to turn into an old horse and I'll come along by your house and neigh for you to pick me up. You'll hawk on to me like chain-lightning and you'll tuh me up to the old caravan and begin to whack me with a piece of hoop-iron. The first thing I'll do will be to kick the top of your head off, and then I'll perk you up in my teeth, carry you down to the coroner's office, and he'll summon a two cent jury and call in: 'Served the old hyena right!' That's my programme, Mr. Bones."

"Old Bones" lifted on the wheel, the horse seemed encouraged, and the wagon moved on in fine style.

USING HIS INFLUENCE.

A good citizen, who has the cause of temperance at heart, was traveling up and down Michigan avenue to water-for-toping and to coax them to sign the pledge and mend their ways. He got hold of three hard cases at once and took them into a boot and shoe store to argue the point. They were willing to listen, but obstinate about signing, and the good man went out to secure more influence. He met a butcher whom he had long known, and, explaining the case to him, the butcher replied:

"They won't sign, eh? Well, now you see if they don't! They know me, and they'll put their names down like a streak of lightning!"

Entering the store he unfolded the pledge, and to the first he said:

"Tom, I want you to sign."

"I don't mind," replied Tom.

"You put your name down here so I'll give you the worst tumbling you ever got, and don't forget it!" yelled the butcher.

Tom signed the man of meat crooked his finger at Jim, who didn't hesitate a minute. The third one didn't know the butcher, and he would'nt sign the pledge for no man.

"I guess you will—I guess you will!" said the butcher, as he rolled up his sleeves. "I'm coming now!"

He took the leper by the throat, flung him over a box of boots and into a corner, and in thirty-nine seconds from the first dash the leper called out:

"Let up on me and gimme the pen!"

He signed, and then placing the three in a row in front of him the butcher said:

"I'm temperance all over, and my whole heart is in this work. If I catch either one of you quaking any more drink I'll tie you in a knot and use a damp-post and pump you out with a fire-steamer! G'long now, and see if you can't convert some one else!"

A NEW CANDIDATE.

At the calm, quiet hour of midnight the other night, some one halted in front of a house on Indiana street, occupied by an aged colored man, and bearing a brickbat against the door, shouted—

"Hornah fo' blazes!"

The old man came down to market yesterday, and when he met an acquaintance he inquired—

"What ticket is Mr. Blazes on?"

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The bar attached to the house is supplied with the choicest wines, liquors, segars, etc. 10ma-tf

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Fine Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars at the Bar. Good Stabling attached. jan26y1

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Horses and Carriages to Let
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L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling & Stove Wood
COAL, &c.
Peace St., Cor. Fourth St.,
(Formerly J. & M. Runyon)
Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 2044, will receive prompt attention. 2ma-tf

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Re l Estate Agent.
SALESROOM— Madison Avenue near Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on Consignment. 42-tf

EDUCATIONAL & MUSICAL.

Plainfield Public School.
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 6th.
The scheme of study includes the usual course of instruction in one and two years' schools, to fit for College, teaching, or for active pursuits.
TUITION
Free to all of proper age, whose parents or guardians reside in the city limits. From other places $6 for Primary, $9 for Intermediate $12 for Academic Dep'ts.
Terms of ten weeks, Payable in Advance.
For further particulars enquire of the Principal at the High School, Fifth Street, or of Dr. Rodman, Prest. or Board of Education.
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Mrs. Austin's
School for Young Ladies and Children,
WILL RE-OPEN,
Monday, Sept. 4, 1876,
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M. G. DOBBINS'
Cigar Manufactory,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
20,000 seasoned Cigars,
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Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
SNUFF, PIPES, &c. &c.
CHERRY STREET, BET. FRONT AND SECOND STS.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 24-17

REMOVAL!
Chas. A. Zuckschwerdt,
TOBACCONIST,
Has removed 5 doors from his old place of business on CHERRY ST. to the store next to Union Savings Bank where he will manufacture and sell
SEGARS,
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Snuffs, Pipes, &c., at Wholesale and Retail. A call is solicited.
Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J. feb25y1

C. M. FINE,
Dealer in HAVANA & DOMESTIC
Segars,
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
Snuff, Pipes and Smokers' Articles generally.
Orange St., Masonic Block, Plainfield, N. J. dec2
A share of public patronage solicited.

TOBACCO.
J. A. PATTERSON.
Front Street,
Dealer in
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ALL KINDS OF
Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.
Meerschaum Pipes cleaned, boiled & repaired.
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Havana and Domestic Segars.
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BARGAINS!
Hats,
Caps,
Gloves,
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FOR 30 DAYS,
Previous to Removal.
CRANE & TERRILL,
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NOTICE!
SAMUEL J. NEAL,
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Has removed to Somerset St., opposite Dr. Townsend's, where CARPET in all inches cheap, at short notice. Carpets sewed and stretched on the floor. Strings for sale. And I will guarantee to give satisfaction to all those who will favor me with their patronage.
Carpets of different Patterns,
Constantly on hand. Orders received through the Post Office, or left at my residence will be attended to and part of the City in a day or charge.
☞"CALL AT IT WITH ME A CALL." Last Thanks for favors past, encourage that I have, respectfully. Post O Box address, 118, Plainfield, N. J.
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NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have this day entered into a partnership under the name of
MARTIN GILES,
DAVID B. WEAVER.
All persons indebted to the subscriber on book, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and all claims of whatever nature against the same are requested to be presented for payment on or before the 1st day of April 1877, will be paid. All persons having claims against the late firm of Giles & Weaver will present the same for settlement to
MARTIN GILES.
Feb. 2, 1877. feb2

House & Sign Painting.
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Charles A. Hart, M. D.,
Craig Place, near Somerset Street, North Plainfield.
Office Hours until 10 A. M. from 1 to 3 & 6 to 7½ P. M.
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Diseases of a
CHRONIC NATURE
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I WISH TO ANNOUNCE that I am prepared to do all kinds of MECHANICAL DENTISTRY.
Gold Plate Work a Specialty.
Having an assistant who has had over 10 years experience in this particular branch, I feel confident I can guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Also, from Dec. 1st to March 1st, will make sets of Teeth, at reduced rates, for cash, or part cash in the usual price. At the expiration of that time the ordinary price will be paid.
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Veterinary Medicines of all kinds on hand. Horses worked for Private Use.
Colts Broken to Harness or Saddle.
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The Celebrated Stallion, Fleetwood will be kept for Service at the Low Rate of $25 per season, in advance.
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Successor to Dr. Clark.
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3 doors East of First National Bank,
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Gas Administered for Extracting Teeth.
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The 12th Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest Dividend at the rate of six (6) per Cent. per annum, will be paid to all depositors entitled thereto on or after July 1st, 1876.
Interest on all Withdrawn will be added to the principal as of the first days of January and July.
All money deposited on or before Jan. 10th, 1877, will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
Money deposited here is free from all taxes.
BANK OPEN DAILY,
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Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Cor. Somerset & Second Sts., Cor. Cherry St., Plainfield. Connection Express will attend to the delivery of packages, baggage, &c., to any part of the city. Orders left at the Office or at Dr. Hunt's Drug Store, Front St., will receive prompt attention. Orders for Coal, Wood, Ice, &c., will receive prompt attention. Prompt Morning Trips to all parts of the city. Prompt Morning trips to all depots. ap28y1

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F. E. SCHOLLE,
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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
FRONT ST., NEXT TO POST OFFICE,
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Keeps constantly on hand

JEWELRY,
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At the municipal election of Orange, N. J., held last Tuesday, the Democrats gained an overwhelming victory.

The indications are that Bell, a Democrat, is elected to Congress from the Ninth District, Georgia, successor to Ben Hill.

Simon Cameron, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, has resigned his position, and his son Don Cameron will be appointed to fill his place.

The Republicans carried New Hampshire on Tuesday last by a reduced majority. The Democrats have probably elected one Congressman.

The Postmaster-General has awarded to the Continental Bank Note Company, of N. Y., the contract for printing postage stamps for the ensuing four years.

The unemployed workingmen of Scranton met on Wednesday last and proceeded in a body to the City Council and demanded bread or work. The most intense excitement prevails.

Washington is besieged by office seekers. The President announces that he will make no new appointments where there are no charges to be brought against the incumbent.

It is expected that the United States Senate will adjourn on Saturday. The virtual control which the Democrats have over the Senate has put a stop to all public business in open session.

Francisco Peralto failed in his attempt to ride 600 miles in 20 consecutive hours, at Gilmore's Garden, New York. At the end of the allotted time on Wednesday noon, he had finished his 497th mile.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 13.—The House of Representatives to-day passed a bill making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent. in the absence of a contract for a different rate. The bill had previously passed the Senate.

All the members of the new Cabinet met together on Wednesday last. Fred Douglass was appointed United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.—Judge Tyner was tendered the office of First-Assistant Postmaster-General.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 13.—An examination of the books and accounts of Wm. J. Ritter, cashier of the First National Bank, of Pottstown, Pa., discloses a defalcation of $17,000.' Mr Ritter is now confined to his bed by illness. His reputation in Pottstown was of the best.

Captain Boynton recently swam across the passage between the Island of Capri and the Port of Naples, the distance being about thirty kilometres. He was on the way between sixteen and seventeen hours, the wind and strong current serving to detain him.

A new scheme has been concocted by the Republican managers to occupy the bogus Governors, Packard, of Louisiana, and Chamberlain, of South Carolina. The plan now is to hold a new election in those States. The scheme does not, however, meet with much favor by the Carpet-Baggers, or the Returning Boards. The President will not encourage a new election unless it has the sanction of both parties.

ABOUT BLUE GLASS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A Portland despatch says the present rendezvous of Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perces Indians is located on Joseph's Creek, a tributary of the Grande Ronde River. It is described as a narrow, precipitous gorge, difficult of access and well protected from any attack which could be made. One hundred men could successfully hold the position against 1,000 soldiers. The following named tribes have met with Joseph in Council: Alpowas, Palouzes, Umatillas, Salmon Rivers and White Birds, numbering 160. A division is reported to have taken place in the Council, some favoring peace and others war. One chief advocated joining the Sioux against the whites. They are still in session, and have been for eight or ten days.

General O. O. Howard left here a few days ago for the scene of the threatened difficulty, for the purpose of consulting with Chief Joseph, and to endeavor, if possible, to induce him to yield peaceably to the purpose of the Government.

The Legislature of New Jersey adjourned *sine die* on Friday last, closing the shortest session held in years, considerable work being done during the session of fifty-nine days.

The Legislature met under the somewhat peculiar circumstance of a tie in one of its branches—the House, from which a variety of apprehensions arose as to difficulties in organization at the outset and deadlocks in legislation during the session. The first difficulty proved of very short duration, being overcome by the election of a presiding officer whose fairness and impartiality secured a unanimous vote of thanks—a testimonial presented him by the members, without distinction, at the adjournment. The apprehensions of deadlocks proved entirely unfounded, all the bills of importance having been passed.

The political results of the session have been such as the Democratic majority of one in the Senate and on joint ballot entitled the party to. Among these results are a Democratic U. S. Senator, a Democratic Comptroller, and several County Judges and Prosecutors. In the nomination of the latter the discriminating care of the Governor was so well exercised that every name presented was confirmed.

Both Speakers, Leon Abbott, of the Senate and Rudolph Ribo, of the House, deserve credit for the efficient and impartial manner in which they have fulfilled the duties assigned to them in their respective offices. Speaker Ribo was presented a handsome gold watch by the members of the House at the close of the session.

THE FORBEARANCE AND PATRIOTISM OF MR. TILDEN.

THE PEOPLE WILL NOT FORGET IT.

The recent Presidential contest has been one of the most trying ordeals this or any other nation ever passed through, in fact, it is doubtful if any other nation in the world could have survived it. It is a crisis and emergency like this which is the test of real patriotism.

When partisan feeling is at its highest ebb, and all the fiercest passions are aroused, when the last for power, the zeal for success, the indignation at fraud and unfairness, real or supposed, is at its height and the condition of trade is such that hundreds of thousands are out of employment, and in just that state of mind when most of them consider even the evils of civil war preferable to the destruction and starvation staring them in the face, then it is that the gravest danger to the Republic is threatened; and then when one word from a leader on either side might plunge the whole country in a fratricidal war, it is that only the purest and loftiest patriotism can rise above the partisan storm and by an example of forbearance and love of country and of peace, calm the raging elements and save the nation.

In the late fierce contest there was one who, though he received a majority of the Electoral votes cast, a majority of the States and a majority of over 250,000 of the popular vote in his favor, and knowing full well he had but to proclaim himself elected and to insist upon taking his seat to be triumphantly placed in the Presidential Chair, now quietly submits to the greatest injustice ever perpetrated on an American citizen for the sake of his country and of peace.

"Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Mr. Tilden with his bright, comprehensive mind realizes, as fully as any man ever did, the grandeur of the Presidential Office; he knows, full as well as any man can, what an opportunity to render himself famous with a Reformer was offered by the extravagance and corruption of Grant's Administration; he knows, as well as any one, that blinded by the hope of office or party zeal, many of his own adherents will condemn him for it; but he sacrifices all this without a murmur for the sake of the peace of his country —for your welfare and mine.

If ever one man deserved the thanks of a grateful nation that man is Samuel J. Tilden. Where is there another who has shown an example of purer and loftier patriotism?

And the people and History will not forget it.

A VERY USEFUL TABLE.

The following table, computed from actual experience, will be found very useful in calculating the weight of loads, etc., or the weight of any of the articles in bulk. It shows the weight per cubic foot.

Cast iron,	450 lbs.
White Pine, seasoned about	30 "
White Oak, "	52 "
Loose earth,	95 "
Common Salt, compact,	124 "
Clay, about	135 "
Clay, with stones,	160 "
"	170 "

The following shows the bulk of a ton of different substances, in cubic feet:

Sand,	28
Earth, compact,	18
"	32
Half-settled Manure, solid,	36
" "	50
Timothy Hay, moderately pressed,	500
Clover, about	750

ABOUT BLUE GLASS.

Blue glass worn in the crown of the hat will enable a bald headed man to part his hair in the middle.

Sunlighins says: It isn't "Will you take a smile?" now, but "Will you look through a blue glass?"

The Danbury *News* says: Put a peck of New Jersey mosquitoes under blue glass and in two days you will have spring chickens large enough for the New York boarding houses.

Oh, no; that glass was to protect the eyes of the men who are looking for honesty in the manner of His Fraudulency's election.

A great many ministers are introducing blue glass into the hope of a decided improvement in their sermons. This clerical change ought to be effected at very slight expense. It is only necessary to take the extreme blue out of their theology, leaving it less dense, and they will have coloring matter enough to give the whole window an indigo hue. The result could hardly fail to be beneficial. The color will do more good in the window than in the theology.

GENERAL NEWS.

Last Saturday afternoon, says the Keokuk Constitution, we saw quite a curiosity on the streets in the shape of a human being, who, fifteen years ago, was a well developed negro, black as the ace of spades, but who is fast becoming a white man, so far as the color of the skin goes. The person we speak of was in Keokuk about fifteen years ago, and at that time began to show evidence of changing color, his arms and part of his body being white in spots. Since that time the transformation has been gradually going on, and his appearance now is more white than black. His cheeks, chin, ears, hands and part of the neck are now white. The black skin peels in scales and in another three years he will with the exception of his wool, which is as kinky as an African's, be all white.

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The King of Sweden being an experienced shaker recently went shooting, but the King of Sweden's skates unfortunately struck in a crack in the ice and the King of Sweden was thrown down with great violence. It is hardly necessary to say further that the royal nose bled, and his majesty was lifted and carried home to the palace.

David O'Hara, a flagman on the Pan Handle Railroad, between the Thirty-sixth Ward Station, Pa., and Jones Ferry Landing, was sitting in the caboose car, recently, when a huge rock, which had been detached by alternate freezing and thawing, tumbled down from the side of Mount Washington, and dashing through the roof of the car killed him.

Washington's tomb was recently opened in order to institute some necessary repairs. The unusual weight of the sarcophagus containing Washington's remains aroused the curiosity of the official who was superintending the work of removal, and it was decided to open the sarcophagus in order to ascertain the cause. This was done, and the remains were found to be petrified; in fact, a solid stone resembling a statute, the features perfectly natural, with the exception of eyes and ears, no trace of which can be seen. The body is of a dark leathery color and may be said to be a soft sand-stone, which would likely break should an attempt be made to remove it from the sarcophagus. Edward Baker, an aged colored man, who has resided upon the farm since he was a boy, and who assisted in removing the remains from the old tomb to the present one, stated that it is thirty-eight years since their last removal. At that time they had rested in the old tomb thirty-eight years, and were exhumed in a state of preservation beyond all expectation, being a solid compact mass, with the skin drawn tightly to the bones, petrifaction no doubt having commenced its work. The sarcophagus was again firmly closed and the repairs to the tomb completed.

STATE ITEMS.

The American Sardine Company started the business of preparing sardines for sale about seven years ago, at Park Monmouth. Some idea of the extent of these works may be gained from the fact that in 1873 the company manufactured and sold 476,000 cans, a quantity which was nearly equal to the total importation of foreign sardines in 1870, the year when the company was started. In 1874 the production was equally large, but during the last two seasons the catch has been small, owing to the scarcity of the fish which the company has selected as a substitute for the sardine—the menhaden or ocean trout, commonly called the "moss-bunker."

Last year the people of Lambertville paid $8,000 for running their town slaughter-house. This year they have elected George P. Wilson, the owner of a large farm, as "City Steward," and for $3,000 he engages to feed, clothe and house the paupers. He intends to utilize the able-bodied on his farm.

It is said that Mrs. Irene A. V. House now at the Insane Asylum in Trenton, is daily growing more melancholy, and that her death will not probably be far distant. She is hopelessly insane.

On Wednesday night of last week a gang of robbers broke open a freight car of the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, at Yardley Station, and carried off a wagon load of goods, including a case of valuable shawls.

Mrs. Pauline Wilhig, of Orange Valley, attempted to blow out a kerosene lamp at 11, P. M., on Thursday of last week, when it exploded, setting fire to her clothing and surrounding objects. The fire in the house was extinguished, but the woman was so terribly burned that she has since died.—Her husband was sick in bed at the time of the occurrence.

Mr. Joseph L. Lewis, of Hoboken, who left the bulk of his great wealth to be applied to the reduction of the national debt, came to this country, it is said, from one of the West India Islands. He served in the War of 1812 and was eager to take part in the War of the Rebellion, although he was then more than seventy years old. It is not known whether he made his fortune by speculation or by engraving card plates. His estate is estimated at $1,225,000, and with the exception of about $50,000 all this large sum is left to the Government. He was eighty-six years old when he died, and is thought to have had no surviving relatives.

A lone about ten feet long supposed to be from the jaw of a whale, and to have been some two or three feet longer, was recently found about three hundred yards inland from the shore at Sea Grove, where it had probably been buried for generations, seeming to indicate that the action of the waters from the ocean and bay had gradually cut up the sand and thus formed much of what is now the peat bed.

A man describing himself as James F. Hanna was on Tuesday last committed for examination in Newark, on a charge of false pretenses. About two weeks ago he visited several stores in Orange, and at that time began to show evidence of changing color, his arms and part of his body being white in spots. Since that time the transformation has been gradually going on, and his appearance now is more white than black. His cheeks, chin, ears, hands and part of the neck are now white. The black skin peels in scales and in another three years he will with the exception of his wool, which is as kinky as an African's, be all white.

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The congregation of the Prospect Avenue Church, Jersey City Heights, has extended a call to the Rev. H. B. Bidwell, of New York, to succeed the Rev. J. S. Glendenning. A committee has been appointed to present the call to the Presbytery at its April session.

FALSE IMPRESSION.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has served, to our knowledge, dozens of core Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 50,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by William H. Voorhees.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—

this extension is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the existence of hopeless cases of Spermatorrhœa? Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth! Scarcely a day passes but one of the many premonitory symptoms of disease is making itself in the most pronounced of peril. Attend to it at the outset with Dr. Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry. Take Compound, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also counteracts Dyspepsia, Chronic Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart and Scrofulous Complaints. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infallibly to be prescribed with confidence by the timorous and by females on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the patient and disorder the stomach. The PURE TREE TAR COMPOUND of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is always to be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 918 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10feb6m

Marriage notices inserted for 25 cents each. Death notices free. Poetry at the bottom of death notices to be paid for.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN—DOTY—In this city, March 8th, by Rev. D. E. Sessions, Mr. Chas. S. Dunn, and Miss Emma D. Doty, all of this city.

AMELIE—LYES—On the evening of March 1st, 1877, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Everett Jones, Mr. Eugene M. Amelie, of Paris, France, and Miss Mary Augusta Lyes, of New York City.

HAMILTON—GRAY—In this city, on Thursday, March 8th, by Rev. John B. Bagwell, Mr. Thomas Hamilton, to Miss Louisa Gray, all of this city.

DEATHS.

SINGER—In Brooklyn, Mch. 12, Martha C. Singer, formerly of this city.

MARSH—In this city, March 14th, Leonard, son of Albert and Alice M. Marsh, aged 2 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, at residence 38 St., near Central Ave., on Saturday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock.

PEARCE—At Mount Bethel, Mch. 12th, 1877, Mrs. Mary Louise Pearce, aged 62 years, 8 months, 21 days. Interred in Mt. Bethel, N. J.

SHAY—March 13th, 1877, John Shay, aged 9 yrs., 9 months, 5 days. Interred in this city.

STEWART—In this city, March 10th, Susan J., youngest daughter of Jeremiah Myers, aged 2 weeks. Interred at Rahway.

DAVIS—Suddenly, in this city, Mch. 12th, 1877, Peter F., youngest son of John H. and Amelia Peyton, aged 1 year, 1 month, 7 days. Interred in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Hearses, Carriages, Undertakers' Materials and Corpse-Preservers used. An elegant new Hearse always on hand. Orders by telegraph or Journal of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.
Charges exceptionally moderate. apr9

P. CASEY.

General Undertaker,
OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,
Bet. Front & 2nd Sts., *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
Where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Residence, *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*
Hearses to attend to All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1aply

Administrator's Sale,
The subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of John Layton, dec'd, will offer for sale on
Tuesday, March 20th, 1877,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M., THE
House and Lot on Second St.,
About 300 feet East of Cherry St.
The Lot is about 60 feet front on 2nd St., and 160 ft. de p,
On which there is
a Good Dwelling House & Barn,
and other Out-Buildings,
And known as the Estate of
Terms of sale made known on day of sale by
PHILIP VAN ARSDALE,
Administrators
Justice

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob Ackerman, complainant, and Company of Newark, New Jersey, complainant, and Company, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, there will be sold at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon of said day.
Dated Newark, N. J., February 24, 1877. JOHN W. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.50. 4w9 mar2

Hildebrant & Turnbull,
WHOLESALE
GRAIN AND FLOUR DEALERS,
8 & 10 West Jersey St.,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
Have some of the Finest and Best Brands of

---Seed Oats---
IN THE STATE,
FOR SALE,
In large or small quantities. mar2

WANTED
BY A YOUNG MAN, SITUATION in a store or office. Has had some experience in the latter business. Inquire at *Constitutionalist* Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Adjourned Sale!
The sale of the Real Estate of which Reuben Swinton, dec'd, failed, was
Adjourned to Saturday,
MARCH 17th,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,
AT LAING'S HALL.
2 Houses and Lots
Will then be sold.
R. W. RUNYON,
Mch. 16, 1877. 1w Special Master.

Embroideries.
I am now offering an exceedingly large and handsome assortment of
Novelties
IN MADE UP LACE GOODS.
A full assortment of
White Goods
--AND--
Children's Cloaking,
Consisting of Corduroy, Cotton Terry, &c.
A few more of those
55c. KID GLOVES!
D. Boehm,
Front St., near Post Office.
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CRANE & TERRILL
Have Removed their
HAT STORE
TO
Cutter's Building,
4 Doors East of Post Office.
SPRING } At
STYLES } New York Prices
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$300 to $500!
WANTED TO BORROW, three to five hundred dollars, for one year. Good security. Address,
"MONEY,"
Box 1, Plainfield.
This Office.
mh16-1w*

FOR SALE,
A LOT situated on PROSPECT AVE. 50 feet by 150 feet to Depot. Apply to
E. H. BOUTON,
Trus. Plainfield Presbyterian Church.
mh16-1w* At store of Price & Whitney, Front St.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, } ss.
Surrogate's Office, }
March 3rd, 1877.
John T. Wilson, Administrator of Anna Brower, deceased.
On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days from the date hereof, in some public place in the County of Union, and also within the said county days, by advertising the same in the Union County Gazette, for the space of three; and if any Creditor shall neglect to bring in his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice having given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.
mh16w3 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

A FURNISHED HOUSE
TO RENT To a Gentleman and Wife, $30 per Month. Can take Boarders if desired. Inquire at
APPLY AT THIS OFFICE.
mh9-1w*

Piano for Sale.
A Family going away immediately, want to sell their Elegant Rosewood Piano. Three very Choice Ones, some Household Articles.
Studio William street, near Front and Front Sts., next house to Plainfield Academy.
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TO LET.
Three minutes from depot, 324 STORY FRAME HOUSE, in good condition. Nine Rooms, good Cellar, Lot 100x132 feet, well stocked with Fruit. A Bargain for the right kind of a Tenant.
ADDRESS,
P. O. Box 378, Plainfield.

Notice of Dissolution.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Young, Weed & Co., doing business in Bridgewater, Somerset, &c., Penna Street, Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said late firm are to be paid to John L. Reid, and all claims against it to be presented to him for payment.
YOUNG, WEED & CO.
Plainfield, N. J., March 1st, 1877.
The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned.
WEED & HALL.
mh9-1w

A Rare Chance!
The well-established Sash and Blind Factory, in Somerville, of Case & Gulick, is for rent or to-purchase on favorable terms. Steam POWER. MACHINERY of every kind, in perfect running order, and a good patronage. Address
Case & Gulick,
SOMERVILLE, N. J.
feb2-1f

TO LET.
The Store now occupied by J. D. Deane as a Shoe Store on Cherry St. Also, A NICE HOUSE on Second St., near Cherry, with Barn and Shed attached, on Craig Place, North Plainfield.
Inquire of **R. T. MULFORD,**
In Stationery Store, Cherry St.
feb16-1f

2 Horses for Sale.
To close an estate (and pay for board.) Can be seen at
ROBERTSON'S STABLES.
feb16-1w

Small Lot Wanted.
WANTED—In a good location near Episcopal Church, a small lot. Address
ELY, Box 106 P.O., New York.
feb16-1m

A New, Six-Stop
CABINET ORGAN
For Sale Reasonable.
Inquire at Corner of Fourth and Washington Streets, Plainfield, N. J., or of
E. KESSELMEISTER.
mh9-1m

TO LET.
The two-story French Roof Brick Dwelling HOUSE, containing Ten Rooms. In excellent condition and on favorable terms. Situated on Front Street, opposite Frazee Meeting House.
Apply to ALEX. S. HOIT, Front St.,
2nd door above Watson St., Plainfield, N. J.
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FOR SALE,
House and Lot.
Very pleasantly situated—in the most desirable part of Plainfield, N. J., on Front St., on the premises, an 8½ House, south side, 4th door from Watchung Av., 3rd from Plainfield Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are You Safely Insured?
The Mutual Life, of New York,
Cash Assets, $82,000 000.
Oldest in America—Largest in the World.
ONE EXAMPLE.
Policy No. 898, Philip C. Garrison, Plainfield, N. J.
Dated July 28, 1841. Amount insured, $5,000. Amount recently paid by Company, $11,118
This policy is totally unquestioned by any policy in any other Company in the World. Every person who carries insurance on his life should examine the above facts. The Mutual LIFE has already taken the assets of any other Company, and about one-fourth of all others combined. It ranks No. 1 on all points.

The Fire Association, of Phila.,
Assets, $3,788,000.
(Organized 1817)

The Paterson Fire Ins. Co. of N. J.
Assets, $276,500.
AND OTHER RELIABLE CO'S.

Policies Written
At Reduced Rates.
All persons desiring RELIABLE information regarding the merits of companies, or wishing to insure, and especially those entirely POLICY-HOLDERS in companies of doubtful standing, are cordially invited to apply either in person or by letter to
F. E. Busby,
Office, Front Street,
nearly opp. Post Office,
In Store of E. M. Laing,
feby PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GREAT
Bargains!
FOR
30 DAYS ONLY!
We will sell for CASH,
BURT'S
Heavy Sole Walking Shoes,
French Kid, - $6.00
Formerly $7.
Straight Gr., - $5.00
Formerly $6.
Peb. Goat, - $4.50
Formerly $5.50.
Infants' Shoes
(In all widths)
A SPECIALTY!
D. F. Randolph & Son,
Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J.
Jan26

Mrs. J. T. Case
Has Removed her
Millinery Somerset St.
(Nearly opposite Sue's Grocery Store)
Where can be found all the Latest Styles Hats, Flowers, Silks, Ribbons, &c., &c.
Thankful for past favors she would still invite public patronage. mch9-1m*

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we are daily adding new styles of Jewelry to our new fresh Stock, and selling at **Immense Reduction** from old time prices. Everybody can now blossom like a rose on a small amount of money.

Popular Goods at equally popular prices, which Challenge competition!

Solid Roman Gold, Misses Ear-rings, **$2.50**; Genuine Stone Cameo Lockets, from $6 to $10, fully equal in style and durability to the $40 Locket. Entirely new designs of Enameled Sets, from $5 to $7; Roll-plated Sets, $2, $3, $3.75 and $4.50; Roman Gold Lockets, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50; Solid Gold Rings (Engraved), $1; Roll-Plated Sleeve Buttons, from 50c. to $14—gold; A double Vest Chain, good Gold Plate, with a substantial Hook and Swivel for the Low Price of 50 cts.

☞ Please examine the Bargains for yourselves. ☜

All Repairing on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry warranted satisfactory in quality of work and price.

Collier, the Plainfield Jeweler, Cherry St., 2d door from Front.

NUISANCES.
Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESPOOLS GARBAGE, &c. Removed by
James Killoran,
No. 4 Third St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J.
☞ All orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to. feby19yr

For Sale or to Let,
The Livery Stand of the late
John Roselle,
Cor. CHERRY & 1st Sts., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Possession April 1st. Inquire of
JAMES S. VOORHEES, Jr.'s,
Further desirable property to rent can buy the stock on reasonable figures.

To Let!
HOUSE containing 8 ROOMS, situated on CHERRY ST., between 4th and 5th Sts. RENT-ED. Also, HOUSE containing 9 ROOMS, on FIFTH ST., near Cherry St. RENT—$300.
Enquire of
Wm. H. Williams, Stationer,
mch16 Front St., opp. Cherry St.

CLOTHING CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
The undersigned has had many years experience in the business, respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and repaired, having arrangements to be cleaned or repaired and returned to customers in an hour. All work done at the Lowest Prices.
M. McVOY,
Somerville, opp. Wortz's Harness Shop.
Plainfield, N. J.
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E. M. HUGHES,
Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., opp. Frazee's Mill, Plainfield, N. J., with R. T. Stewart.
Horseshoe straighten given to interfering horses.
Double-Seated Buggies a SPECIALTY.
JOBBING promptly attended to. 10m-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PLAINFIELD
FAMILY Medicine STORE
Wm. H. Voorhees,
FRONT ST.,
NEAR POST OFFICE,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY.
I will guarantee to prepare all Physicians' Prescriptions less than one cent per dose prepared in other Drug Stores. Also, I will furnish the purest Medicines the Market produces.
Green Ginger, At Voorhees' Drug Store,
Mrs. Stewart's Chymical Cream At Voorhees'
For Removing Freckles, &c.; Voorhees' Drug Store.

Homeopathic Medicines, AT Voorhees'.
White Mustard Seed, Black Seed, Bird Food, At Voorhees'.
Cure your Coughs, use Voorhees' Cough Balsam.
The Best Liniment for Man or Beast At Voorhees'. Voorhees' Extract—Oriental Tooth Ache Drops, Cures in one Minute.

White Brandy for Preserving, AT VOORHEES'.
WHITMAN'S
Philad'a Confections. At Voorhees.
☞ Tooth Brushes of my own Importation. AT VOORHEES'.
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use, AT VOORHEES'.
Bath and Carriage Sponges, AT VOORHEES'.
All Goods as Represented or Money Refunded,
At Voorhees.
Plainfield, N. J. mch9

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
jan16-1f

I most heartily recommend my old customers and the public generally, to patronize Mr. Hugo Weigmann, and can assure them of receiving perfect satisfaction in their dealings with him. Fred. Caspar.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has succeeded Fred. Caspar in the Upholstering and Furniture Business and will for the present conduct the same at his old stand on Front St., next door to Cherry Stu., where he will be pleased to see his old friends and all new ones who may give him a call.
Work Promptly done at Fair Rates. The Largest Stock of Upholstery Goods on hand to be found in the city.
HUGO WEIGMANN.

To the Wedding Class.—We are now prepared to furnish Wedding Cards and Envelopes of the latest fashion, and the smallest possible number. Persons of either sex easily earn from 10 to 20 dollars per week, with our Improved Stencil, by devoting their whole time to the business. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Any one who can write can learn. Their address, and all who see this notice may send their address, and try the business; we know the profits will astonish them. To such as are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a sample of the work, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Papers, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, honorable business, address, STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. 14f1

For Sale very Low!
House corner CENTRAL AVE. and 8th St., Dunellen. Also, House on Front St., Plainfield.
Garden of Half an Acre, & Stable.
Lot of Meadow for a Stable. Apply to
Apply to the occupant.
feb9-1f R. S. BROWN.

HOUSES TO LET.
THE residence of Hon. T. S. Howlett, on the corner, near Front, Somerset & Grant streets, with Stable, Carriage House, Garden, Fruit, Shade Trees, &c., &c. Also, the residence on Somerset St., corner Grant, with Stable, Garden, Fruit, &c., &c. Both will be rented low for 12 months, from March 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878.
Also, a House on Front St., in a good location, and in excellent condition. Rent low.
Apply to C. W. HODGES, Front St., opposite Randolph's Mill.
feb9-1m

For Sale, for Cash,
At two-thirds its value, A BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, 2 minutes walk east from the Depot, large HOUSE, with all modern conveniences, Barn, and half acre of ground.
Price—$10,000.
Principals only address,
HOX 2,004,
feb9-1f New York P. O.

BOARDERS WANTED.
LOCATION DESIRABLE. PLEASANT ROOMS, AND TERMS MODERATE.
Apply in FIFTH STREET, two doors East of Front street.
Also. Table Boarders Wanted.
feb23 1m

"Don't Read This" Wanted---$10,000.
WANTED, to invest in BONDS and MORTGAGES. Apply to
S. L. Stewart, Att'y at Law,
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J.
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BABYLAND!
LARGEST, PROFITS YET.
Specimen Copies Free. For all Agency send to
D. LOTHROP & CO.,
BOSTON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Furniture
New York Prices!
D. C. GREEN & CO.,
FRONT ST., near Grove,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
New York Prices!
Furniture

FURNITURE
J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
SPRUCE FRAMES
CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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A CARD.
THE TELFORD PAVEMENT COMPANY, possessing ample experience and Improved Machinery for laying the popular *Telford Macadam Pavement*, of Belgium Block Pavement, laying BRIGHAM GUTTERS or Furnishing Blocks for the same, cordially invite parties interested to APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALTER C. VAIL, or GEORGE W. F. RANDOLPH, of PLAINFIELD.
☞ THE COMPANY INVITE PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN ANY SECTION OF THE STATE. sep24

Now is your Time for
BARGAINS!!
I have on hand and FOR SALE a stock of
CARRIAGES,
Consisting of
Park & Pony Phaetons,
Depot and Rockaway Carriages!
and several other styles.
Both New and Second-hand, which I CAN AND will sell less than their cost or value, as I am Closing Out my Stock and want the room for new work. Call and see for yourself. Shop on RANDOLPH ST., near Somerset.
P. S.—Call and see me and no trouble to show the Stock. C. W. Hodges.

G. F. & C. E. BROWN & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
JOSHUA BROWN,
Importers and Dealers in
PAPER HANGINGS,
Window Shades, &c.
321 CANAL STREET,
NEW YORK.
G. EDWARD BROWN, } Plainfield, N. J.
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R. & E. SEARLE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dressed Poultry,
NEW LAID EGGS, &c.
Private Families, Hotels and Boarding Houses, supplied at wholesale prices.
Orders left at Residence, Somerset St., or Stall No. 1, Central Market, will be promptly attended to.
☞ All meats sold are warranted as represented or cash paid on delivery. Having had an experience of over twenty years in the best families in the city.
R. & E. SEARLE,
Stall No. 1, BOX 21, Plainfield, N. J.
Residence Short Hills. 21f1y

Mulford Estil,
DEALER IN
Stationery,
Law Blanks,
Blank Books,
Diaries, &c.
A full line of **School Books** always on hand. Orders for Job Printing promptly executed.
FRONT STREET,
Opposite Court.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Accommodation Express.
PETER RICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, Cor. 2d and CHERRY STS., Nr. Depot. Also, Plainfield Livery Stable, Cor. 2d and Cherry Sts. The above Express is now carrying Goods and Passengers to and from Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Bridgewater, Middlebush, Millstone, Princeton, Kingston, Rocky Hill, Monroe, Cranbury, Hightstown, Jamesburg, Perrineville, Manalapan, Englishtown, Freehold, Matawan, Keyport, Holmdel, Long Branch, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Eatontown, Shark River, Farmingdale, Squankum, Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Bay Head, Mt. Holly, Lakewood, Toms River, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Forked River, Manahawkin, Waretown, Long Beach, Beach Haven, Tuckahoe, Somers Point, Ocean City, Cape May, Wildwood, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Cape May Point, Sea Isle City, Ludlam's Beach, Corson's Inlet, Strathmere, Townsend's Inlet, Avalon, Stone Harbor, Seven Mile Beach, Wildw

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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North, East and South—7.34 A. M.; East 2.04 and 5.50 P. M. West 5.50 P. M.
North 8.00 P. M.; East 6.30 P. M.; West 10.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 9.15 A.M.; East 11.30 A.M. and 3.30 P. M.; West 3.30 P. M.; West 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Newcastle, N. J., close at 8 P. M. Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturday's Mail excepted.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

REV. J. H. WISNER, D. D., will preach next Sunday morning, March 19, in the M. E. Church.

SEVERAL new buildings are in course of erection in various parts of our city, Plainfield will not stand still.

THE property of the late John Layton will be offered at public sale on Tuesday, March 20th. See advertisement.

THE water has been drawn from the New Market pond, and fishermen have had fine times netting eels, pickerel, suckers, &c.

SATURDAY next is St. Patrick's Day. We have not heard of any celebration being held in Plainfield by our Irish friends in honor of the day.

MR. H. CRANE has purchased of Mr. F. Brimhall, of Somerville, the property on Washington Street, this city, known as the Sebring estate.

A NEAT piece of workmanship is a small quilt which is purchased by Mr. R. S. Little, on Park Avenue, for his young son, who is proud of his gift.

THE Rev. Jessie L. Hurlbut will deliver a lecture on "John Knox, the Scotch Reformer," in the M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

THE firm of T. W. Young & Co., lumber merchants, on Peace Street, has dissolved partnership, and the firm name will hereafter be known as Weed & Hall.

WE learn that Rev. Wm. Day, former pastor of the M. E. Church, this city, has been called as pastor of the above church, in place of Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, who is soon to remove to Hoboken, N. J.

THE Union County Lodge of Good Templars will hold their quarterly session at Hissell Division Rooms, this city, Monday afternoon next. Public entertainment at same in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Charles Austin has again opened on Madison Avenue, near Front Street, where he is prepared to re-cane and bottom chairs, repair furniture, &c. He is a practical workmen and his reasonable charges.

CRANE & TERRY, Hatters, have moved into their new quarters on Front Street, next to Chamberlin's Crockery Store, and display in their show windows all the latest styles of hats, caps, &c. Their prices are low.

BOZEM, the Dry Goods merchant, Front Street, near the *Post-Office*, is offering unparalleled bargains for a few days. He has on hand, also, a few more pair of those splendid kid gloves at low figures. Read his advertisement.

THE sale of the property of the late Reuben Runyon on Saturday last was adjourned after a portion of the property was sold, owing to two horses and lots will be continued on Saturday, March 17th, at Laing's Hotel.—*The property is valuable and well worth the attention of capitalists.*

TWO tramps giving their names as Joseph Lisforce and Thos. Wade, were arrested by Capt. Breen and Officer Holden, on Tuesday night, on a charge of stealing clothes from a house in Mr. Hall's block, on Third Place. Judge Good on Wednesday committed them to the County Jail to await trial.

CRICKET held a dry meeting last evening refusing to grant either of the four licenses before them, Messrs. Jas. H. Force, E. F. Thorn, Chas. Mason and Jos. Blair, Messrs. Morris and Smith voted for and Messrs. Cornelison against the applicants. Monopoly is now the order. Promises are like pie crust, easily broken.

JUNET'S celebrated shoes may be obtained only at Randolph & Sons Book and Shoe Emporium on Front Street. The above firm keeps the largest and best stocked store of the kind in the city, and sell at fair prices. Call and see them, south of Fishcurst Street, formerly Vatterlein & Co's Hardware Store.

ENGLISH snipe shooting is now at hand, and Jackson & Co. report are on the look out for those visitors. The first one of the season was shot by Mr. Percy C. Ott, near *Bound Brook on Wednesday last*, his valuable hunting dog pointing the game and pointing the solitary forlegger in a manner that would cause the heart of a true sportsman to leap with delight.

MISS FOSTER, relict of the late Isaac Foster) has rented out a license, and now runs the hotel at Middlebrook, so popular during Mr. F's life. Parties desiring a supper or dinner gotten up in style to *tempt the appetite of epicurean's mouth, may rely upon* Mrs. Foster. Her reputation in that line is unexcelled. Under her administration the hotel will be managed successfully and in a right manner.

MR. CHARLES QUINTIN, Veterinary Surgeon, who recently removed to the Sanger property, at Evans, is making decided and valuable improvements on the premises. He is the owner of the fast trotting stallion, *"Fleetwood," and other trotting blood.* Mr. Quintin has the reputation of being a skillful and successful horse physician, and a card will be found in another column of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

FREDERICK Randolph, of this city, and Gertrude Ann Cook, of Scotch Plains, were legally engaged in transcribing the index books of deeds and mortgages for the county of Union. A new room has been fitted up for the purpose, *they have so far succeeded in having some* books finished out of nearly two hundred. The estimated cost of this work is about $900, according to a resolution passed by the Freeholders.

We call the attention of our readers to the Winton Refrigerator, now on exhibition at Mr. I. D. TenEyck's meat market. This Refrigerator is certainly the best that has as yet been invented, the principal points of *its superiority being in the great saving of* ice; perfectly free from all moisture, foul air or gases, a temperature in the thirties, with the use of ice alone, and the largest storage capacity in provision chamber. With those advantages this Refrigerator is a sure protection against even the slightest deterioration in food, raw or cooked. Aside from the above indispensable advantages, the cost is less than ordinary Refrigerators. *Mr. Henry Ott, Jr.*, is agent for these parts. Offices and Warerooms of the Company, No. 76 Fourth Ave., cor. 10th St., N. Y. Orders can be left at Mr. TenEyck's, on Cherry St.

Robbery.

The store of Mrs. Benjamin Tyrrie, Short Hills, was broken into on Monday last, and robbed of money, sugars, etc. The thief or thieves also stole a grey horse from the stable on the premises, for the recovery of which Mrs. P. offers a reward.

A Surprise.

Last Tuesday evening a number of the friends of Lt. Governor Jos. D. Bedle, assembled that gentleman and his excellent wife, a surprise at their residence on Front Street. Upon their arrival the spacious rooms of the dwelling were thrown open for their use and were the recipients of Music and Card, with violin, and harp, set the dancers in motion. A fine collation was served at 12 o'clock and dancing indulged in until the small hours of morning, The Governor's guests, to a man, voted it a time of most pleasant enjoyment, expressing their unanimous opinion that the occasion was the most enjoyable one of their experience the past season.

The City Directory.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Dillon & Co., of New York, who furnished our citizens with such an excellent Directory last year, are at present obtaining advertisements and subscriptions for the Directory of 1877-8. This work should be patronized generally, as it involves much care and expense. The canvass for names will take place after the assembly in April.

Improvement.

Mr. Lefferts L. Manning is erecting a three-story brick building on Front Street, next to the M. E. Church. The lower part by him in his marble business. The size of the building will be 22x70 feet in dimensions. Workmen are now engaged are doing the excavating. Mr. Abel Manning does the carpenter work, and Isaac Pangborn the mason work.

The Gale

On Friday night last did considerable damage throughout the country. In this city several trees were blown down, shingles torn off of roofs, and the lumber from edinaces, &c. *A house in course of erection by Messrs.* Dunn & Son, was moved from its foundation some four inches. The frame house in course of erection by Mr. Wm. Cook, on the site of the one burned down some weeks since between this city and Evans, was tilted over to an angle of about 45 degrees. A shed and sheds belonging to Mr. Thomas Lyons, at Dunellen, were blown down and reduced to kindling wood. A fine large *cherry tree in front of Mr. D. Clark's residence*, at Evans, was also blown down, and the ample shade will be missed during the hot summer months.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M. No. 24, of this city, held March 8th, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Infinite Wisdom in accordance with His inscrutable decrees, to suddenly remove from among us our friend and companion, John J. Demarest, therefore be it

Resolved, That in this sudden affliction, Jerusalem Chapter mourns the loss of one of its most genial, active and companionable members, and hereby would extend its condolence and sincere sympathy to the afflicted family of the late deceased in this their bereavement.

Resolved further, That the Chapter Rooms *be draped in mourning for 30 days*, and that the resolutions be published and a copy be sent to family of deceased.

L. L. CONKTON,
H. P. CORNELL,
J. C. BUTTNER,
} Com.

Petroleum a Safe Light.

This question has often been discussed, and never more so than at the present time, when thousands of families all over the country are burning their old oil, or coal oil lamps, (which gives a good light at one quarter the cost of gas,) as a means of saving. In these times "that try men's souls," is studied every one is hard to economize in every way possible, and as gas has become luxury, (being so costly,) the only recourse now for to be economical, is to burn petroleum—light it is a necessity. Modern earth never gave to her children a greater boon than when she yielded the now famous, though common from use, petroleum from her bosom. Of course all has its drawbacks, and many have become prejudiced against it, because of the accidents which have resulted from carelessness in using the oil. There is no inflammable qualities of kerosene, benzine and gasoline. These, the spirit taken off from the oil in distillation, should never be used for illuminating purposes.—But that last still remains is true that no accident can result from the use of good, safe oil, such as Fisher's "Anchor" Safety Oil, which is equal to any manufactured. In all the qualifications necessary for a safe family oil. Our advice to our friends and the public—try it.

Sad Accident.

On Tuesday morning last, Leonard Marsh, aged 17 years, son of Mr. Albert Marsh, met with an accident by which he was crushed in his death. It seems that he was riding on a coal train, drawn by engine No. 61, due at Plainfield each day at 12:30 p. m., and when in the vicinity of the "tanks" between Bound Brook and Dunellen, he desired to alight, but the train was running too fast for him to jump off. He therefore commenced to put on one of the brakes for the purpose of slacking the speed, when a sudden *jolt* of the train threw him off and between the cars, three of which passed over his legs before he could free them from the rails, the left limb being mashed in two places, above and below the knee, and the flesh stripped completely off the right one from the knee to the ankle. His right wrist was also broken, and he was injured otherwise about the body. None of the train crew had seen the lad fall, and were first apprised of the accident by the wounded lad, who had managed to grasp a large stone and hurl it at the caboose as the train which fell over him, passed by. The train was brought to a stand on the platform of the residence of the boy, and used every endeavor to attract the attention of the engineer. Failing to do so, he hastily wrote a note stating the circumstance, and upon the arrival of the train at Dunellen, threw it off to the crew of engine No. 30 of this city. Engineer John Moynahan immediately proceeded to the scene and picked the lad up, took him to Dunellen, where Dr. Brakely was consulted, and a stimulant administered to him, from whence he was brought to the city, and carefully conveyed to his residence. Mr. M. preceding him and breaking the sad news to his parents, upon the receipt of which his physician was summoned. The boy and in fact most of the physicians of the city were called in to see if anything could be done; the decision of all, however, was that he could not survive, and he did not linger on, but died at 10 o'clock, when he breathed his last, surrounded by the members of the family and a few friends.

Personalia.

By an error of the compositor last week we announced the marriage of Mr. Chas. Dean as taking place Feb. 8th, instead of March 8th, which is correct. Mr. Dean's wife is too happy, however, to notice the error, as we have heard nothing from him regarding the same. May him and his bonny bride never know trouble.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of our esteemed young friend Will. Smith, son of Councilman S. Alpheus Smith, he being confined to his bed by an attack of the bilious fever.

From the *Menominee Herald*, of Michigan, we learn with surprise and regret of the sudden decease of mind of Mr. Theo. Y. Halsted-Hall, a former resident of Plainfield, whose strange actions of late caused a jury of twelve men of Menominee to be called together to consider his case, and who adjudged him insane. He has been sent to an asylum where it is hoped he will soon recover. Mr. H. is highly spoken of in the *Herald*, and was much respected by his employers and esteemed by all he knew.

Mr. Joseph Ott will start for Fernandina, Fla., the 26th of this month, where he will join his brother Fred, and engage in business in Mallory's steamship line.

We are pleased to say that our esteemed friend, Mr. T. H. Stone, Superintendent at the Gas Works, is a sufferer from a cancer on his head. We trust he may speedily recover his health.

The many friends of our old friend Captain James Verdon, who had a cancer removed from his nose a short time since, may soon more be seen on our streets.

Mr. Thomas F. McCormack, a practicing and rising young lawyer, of Somerville, has been appointed as an attorney and counsellor in the United States Circuit and District Courts.

Township Elections.

Under the provisions of a law passed the Legislature last Tuesday, providing for all Township elections to be held at the same time, on the second Tuesday in March, an election for the Township of Union was held in Plainfield last Tuesday. By the provisions of a general law passed the winter of 1876, all Townships having over 6,000 inhabitants should elect their officers in April as heretofore, but the later new law does away with that provision. As the announcement of the passage of the new law was not received here until Saturday, but little time was given to make up a ticket. The Republicans, however, called a Primary for Monday evening and put a straight ticket in the field, the meeting being held in the Engine House, on Dunellen, were blown down and reduced to kindling wood. A fine large *cherry tree in front of Mr. D. Clark's residence*, at Evans, was also blown down, and the ample shade will be missed during the hot summer months.

The following is the ticket elected:

For Judge of Election—1st Dist.—William Mc. Dunn.
For Inspector of Election—1st Dist.—Jacob Hoagland.
For Judge of Election—2d Dist.—George W. Hubbard.
For Inspector of Election—2d Dist.—J. Newton Perkins.
For Judge of Election—3d Dist.—Martin M. Thorn.
For Inspector of Election—3d Dist.—Stephen Jones, at Dunellen, were blown down and reduced to kindling wood. A fine large *cherry tree in front of Mr. D. Clark's residence*, at Evans, was also blown down, and the ample shade will be missed during the hot summer months.

For Clerk of Election—1st Dist.—Nelson Rowland.
For Clerk of Election—2d Dist.—Joseph C. Bryant.
For Clerk of Election—3d Dist.—William H. Williams.
For Town Clerk—Joseph B. Coward.
For Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.
For Collector—Lewis E. Clark.
For Chosen Freeholder—Wm. C. Ayers.
For Surveyors of Highways—William M. Jones, Stephen Hand.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Thomas Mc. Mahon, Jacob Hoagland, Thomas Manning.
For Town Committee—William McD. Cornelison, Jonathan B. Dunham, Edward C. Manning, Theodore J. Gillies, Edward L. Morris, Jr.
For Overseer of the Poor—Joseph A. Halsted, Lefferts L. Cooper.
For Justices of the Peace—Oakley Nodine, Theodore J. Gillies.
For Constables—Thos Mc Kelt, Peter I. Terhune.
For Pound Keepers—Edward Terry, Wm. Hand, Stephen C. Ryder, Geo. Anglesman.

In North Plainfield Township the fight was well contested between a straight Democratic ticket and a "Citizens'" ticket, which however, should have been classed as Republican, there being but two or three Democrats on it. The Citizens' ticket was elected by a majority of about 40, there being 455 votes polled. This is a reduced majority over last year. Had the Democrats stuck together there is no doubt but they would have elected at least a portion of their ticket, if not the whole of it. Below is the ticket elected:

For Judge of Election—Thos. J. Young.
For Inspector of Election—Lewis E. Barlow.
For Town Clerk—Isaac Brokaw.
For Assessor—Israel C. Coon.
For Collector—Lewis D. Ross.
For Overseer of Poor—Elisha C. Van Norstrand.
For Chosen Freeholder—Wm. E. Jones.
For Town Committee—Jacob Sidle, Jno. L. Bonham, Jr., Jacob Lindabury, Jr., Martin W. Sobenck, William L. Smalley.
For Justices of the Peace—Henry P. Brook, Abram H. Stagg.
For Surveyors of Highways—Eugene Morrell, Wm. Cox.
For Commissioners of Appeal—John N. Stanley, Jacob Lindabury, Jr., Wm. Sutphen.
For Pound Keepers—John Sitton, George Demler, George Darby, Henry Bittle.
For Constables—Thomas Macdonald, Samuel Bennett, Gilbert McNutt.

The vote in detail was as follows: Dist. No. 1—Aaron Alton, No. 2, John C. Berry, No. 3, Elias Alton, No. 4, Edward R. Vail, No. 5, Nathaniel S. Acker, No. 6, Augustus Chapin, No. 7, Harmon Trust.

In Warren Township there was two tickets in the field, one a Regular Democratic and the other an Independent. The regular Democratic ticket was elected, with but one exception, Mr. Asa Spencer being elected Constable over Taylor.

In Piscataway the whole Republican ticket was elected.

The Board of Freeholders of Somerset County stands seven Democrats to two Republicans.

In Westfield Township the Democrats gave very strong votes for their ticket, whelming majority, the average being 155, although Mr. Geo. Squier, the popular Collector, received a majority of 198. There was two independent tickets in the field, parties being strictly drawn for the first time in years. Westfield has done nobly. The following is the ticket elected:

For Town Clerk—Charles H. Clark.
Chosen Freeholder—C. W. L. Martine.
Committee—Joseph E. Clark, Collector—Garrett Squier.
Justices of the Peace—George Godfrey, D. Frazee, John S. Irving, Joseph A. Patterson, John S. Barlass.
Surveyors of Highways—Isaac P. Soudder, Isaac H. Prench, William H. Dean.
Overseers of Highways—Daniel W. Pierson, Levi Darby.
Overseer of the Poor—Benjamin Pierson, Jacob T. Coles.
Pound Keepers—Robert Woodruff, A. W. Moffett, Jr., Jacob Coles.
Constables—John M. C. Mosel, James B. Foster.
Judge of Election, 1st Dist.—Samuel M. Foster.
Inspector of Election, 1st Dist.—Ernstus M. Dolliver.
Judge of Election, 2d Dist.—William C. Stanbery.
Inspector of Election, 2d Dist.—Richard H. Vogel.
Clerk of Election, 1st Dist.—Charles R. Clarke.
Clerk of Election, 2d Dist.—Thomas J. Mosel.

Union went Democratic, Geo. W. Doty, Freeholder.

Linden went Republican, with the exception of Freeholder, Mr. John K. Hall, being elected over H. P. Baldwin, the present incumbent, by four majority.

Cranford gained a signal victory in the election of Aaron Ensign, Freeholder, by a handsome majority of 26.

New Providence returns Cornelius A. Runkle to the Board of Freeholders by 12 majority. The majority of the officers elected are Democratic.

Samuel Abbott William H. Brient, a Democrat to the Board of Freeholders by 73 majority.

Springfield elected a Republican Freeholder, Samuel Smith, by about 42 majority.

Clark Township elected William Thompson, Republican, as Freeholder, over Robt. Rodd, Esq., the present incumbent by 4 majority. We are sorry for this, as Mr. Russell gave entire satisfaction during his many years service as Freeholder.

The Board of Freeholders of Union county is Democratic.

FIRE RATTERS.

About half past three o'clock Saturday morning last, the watch at Washington street crossing discovered that the roof of a dwelling house on Fourth Street, above the Gas House, and known as the Clark property, was in flames. He promptly gave an alarm and aroused the inmates, who at once, with the assistance of the neighbors, proceeded to remove the furniture expecting the building to be destroyed. By the prompt application of water from the inside of the house, the garret, the fire was finally extinguished, but until however, a large hole was burned in the roof, and the rear rooms were stained. The fire alarm bell was rung and the Department turned out, only to find their services not required upon their arrival at the scene.

The boys begin to talk about the election for Chief and Assistant Engineers, the election coming in May. The present officers have given general satisfaction during their terms of service.

An election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held at Laing's Hall, *the first Monday in April, Messrs.* E. E. Page and Dr. J. C. Sutphen being the present members. By the present law they are not re-nominated, as have also Lawrence K. Myers and Wm. R. Jones, two out of the five composing nominating then for.

Fishmeathea.

The Fishmeathea Society of the High School is an organization which is evidently doing some excellent work in a quiet way. Its membership includes some twenty-five young ladies, principally from the senior and junior classes, and any one who beheld the array on the stage of Assembly Hall last Thursday evening may feel assured that by the time they leave the Highest Island, we by nothing of beauty, of our High School Department. The occasion was the third annual reception of the society, and the programme presented reflected the highest consideration for the good taste displayed in its selection and arrangement. Considering that the whole affair was conducted by the young ladies themselves, "outside the barians" being rigidly excluded, our admiration at its success is doubled. Why, even the duties of the usher were fulfilled by gentlemen who, "the glow of satin and glitter of pearls," behind like industrious rabbows, and utterly confounded bashful young men who relied on their guidance. Young men who were not bashful, however, displayed abnormal nervousness, and some of them could not be satisfied until they had been seated a half dozen times. The musical portion of the programme was particularly praiseworthy. There is a tendency in entertainments of this kind, to overload the bill with instrumental selections. On this occasion, the music, both in quantity and quality, was just as it should be. Miss Gardner, who played the first selection, was very encored. We cannot, however, approve of that all the applause of the evening was deserved. It seemed to be under the self-appointed direction of a coon or so of

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW A MAN HUNTS FOR CLEAN CLOTHES.

Did you ever see a man try to find a clean shirt or a handkerchief, or something in the bureau drawer, where his wife keeps her clean lines? It mostly happens when he is in a hurry, when he has got his fireworks temper on, and his wife has got the baby on her lap, or she is up to the elbows in dough.

He finds the white arranged in such symmetrical layers as only a woman after long practice can accomplish, and he dives in in a good deal as he would dab for cubs of kindling in a barrel of shavings, pitching everything right or left on the floor; meanwhile, as he fails to get the desired article, stewing and swearing and offering up selected expressions of relief to his feelings in a suppressed tone of voice, and when he has got no eyes.

And then he gathers everything up in a bunch and rams them back anyhow, just as he can get them in anyhow, handfuls, tearing around and jerking things all over with a nervous looseness. Then he sings out in a sort of abstracted way, as if addressing no one in particular, "that he can always find anything he needs at his place of business in a minute, and that he keeps a place for everything, and everything in its place.

Just about the time he has worked himself into a great worry of boiling over impatience, and got the whole room in a litter, his wife glides in and lays her hand on the missing article right in the drawer, where he had looked it out and rammed it back again, in that quiet way a woman has of making a choleric husband into a fit state for a lunatic Asylum.

A STORY ABOUT VANDERBILT.

"A Traveler" writes to the Cincinnati *Times*: An amusing thing came under my observation between Worth's fifth and Lloyd's, the map man, in New York in 1867. Lloyd wanted a pass over the Central Railroad for one of his agents, and Vanderbilt refused it. A week after this happened, Lloyd completed his famous Relief Railroad Map of the United States, a shade larger than the *New York Herald*, printed on one sheet of strong bank-note paper on a lightning press, and sold it like a newspaper all over the country, and the sale was tremendous, several newspapers ordering 100,000 copies at a single order. Lloyd had the railroads on this map about as broad as an ordinary pencil-mark—very distinct and clear. To this odd Vanderbilt eagerly he lifted out of the electrotype plate the New York Central railroad from New York to Buffalo, and the Lake Shore R. R. and its subsections from Buffalo to Chicago, and issued the cheap ten cent map without their lines on the map at all. There was a white canal-like blank space in the map where these railroads had been leading from New York to Chicago that looked curious enough. Well, Lloyd mailed copies of every edition not only to Vanderbilt, but to all the stockholders, bondholders, ticket agents, freight agents, and all in any way connected with the Central railroad. Old Vanderbilt swore and raved and threatened to sue Lloyd for damages, but every issue made Lloyd would mail the Commodore and his crowd copies of the railroad map, without his line and connections shown in it, until Vanderbilt yielded and sent passes by the wholesale to Lloyd, and to the day of his death he never refused Lloyd, the map man, all the passes he wanted. Vanderbilt would jump up and down every time he saw a copy of that map with the canal from New York to Chicago running along the course of his track, and his track invisible.

HIS TEA PARTY.

They happened to meet up Water street, and as they sought a sunny spot and sat down on their boxes, the larger bootblack inquired:

"Say, Jefferson! why don't yer folks git up a New England tea-party, and hev some style about 'em?"

"They have 'em every week or two. Had one last night again," responded the small boy.

"Many stylish folks on hand?"

"Only three—dad, mam and me. Dad came in about six o'clock dancing on his high heels and one eye all longed up, and I knew there'd be a soiree before the clock struck seven.—We got down to supper, when dad stuck a hole pin in the seddle-ball, and you oughter been there! He jist growled a foot the second, and catchin' up the teapot he histed it over for mam's ear. She dodged and sent him back the butter-plate. I got out-doors to see how the weather stood, and when I went back the old man was wiping his nose on a window-curtain, and mam was hunting under a chair for her missing front tooth. Was that a New England tea party?"

"Might have been," solemnly replied the other, seeming to be lost in reflection.

An inactive of household articles the auctioneer held up a thermometer and pleaded for a bid. No one seemed to want it, and he turned to a farmer-looking man and said: "Take it, examine it, and give me a quarter for it."—"No—no," replied the man, backing off. "What! Don't you want a thermometer?" "No, sir; I had one a year or two ago, and I worked and worked, and fooled around and fooled around, and I could never keep it regulated worth a cent. Hang it, I couldn't even open the story thing."

The *Scientific American* says that it is intended to supply slabs of gun cotton to a part of the cavalry equipment, which will be used by a sort of waist belt, for use in the destruction of railroads, fortifications, etc., for which purpose it has been demonstrated to be better adapted than any other explosive agent, besides being safer and more convenient for carriage.

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Old Whaley was very proud of her, as he had a right to be, and in spite of the young fellows at a distance, said it was said that he intended keeping his daughter single till the Czar of all the Russias came to claim her.

This night in November, old Whaley and Flora were out on the piazza of their country house, peering through the gloom and fog for the Gobosa train, which was many days late.

"It's devilish strange it doesn't come in sight!" said Whaley, lying down his nightglass in disgust, and taking a hand on her own: "I ought to show their light, round Spruce Pond by this time."

"Perhaps it's broken down, father? You let them know the pay train was on the road?"

"To be sure. And good heavens! there is the head light of the pay train now! Send her full speed ahead, and running like the devil, as it always does!"

He pointed with trembling finger down to the valley gorge, where far away, a mere speck in the distance, could be seen a light, unsteady moving, it seems, but those accustomed watchers knew it was approaching at lightning speed.

Father and daughter looked at each other. The truth was evident. For some reason the train from Golosha was ten minutes behind time, and it would not reach the siding in Darling's Cut in time to pay train, and passed beyond on to the single track! And then? Why, to rear under the head of "Appalling Railway Disaster!" and a few more lines would be rendered decided, and a few more hearts would be made to scream.

Father and daughter looked at each other in dismay.

"Is there time?" asked the old man, tremblingly.

"Selina can do it," said Flora, quickly. "If I can reach the siding before the train—yes, two minutes—all will be well. Do not stop me, father!" as he laid a hand on her arm.

"I am not going to get!" It is dark and dismally lonely! No, Flora!"

"I shall go, father! Selim Knows only me, and you could not ride him. I have ridden darker nights. And he is the only horse in the stable! Don't you remember? The others were sent to town yesterday."

Before old Whaley could stop her, she had leaped from her father's saddle-bridle, and she was already buttoning on her riding habit with rapid, nervous fingers.

The horse came pawing to the door.

Flora sprang into the saddle, leaned down and kissed her father's forehead.

"Pray Heaven to speed me!" she cried, hoarsely, and touching the horse with her whip, he bounded down the lonely road.

It was raining steadily now, and the gloom was intense, but Selim was used to the road, and he was sure-footed, and his rider moreover, possessed the urged fire at the top of speed, up hill and down, through Pine Valley, and over Pulpit Hill, and then she struck upon the smooth road which stretched away to Lesde, two miles, and straight as an arrow.

Sue could see the head-light on the pay train far down the valley, distinctly now, and could distinguish the form of the station where it stood. The lights of the station were in view—nay, she even saw the stationmaster's white lantern as he strolled up and down the platform—the white lantern which he used to signal the approaching train to tell them to go on, for all was well. On to their doom!

She dashed across the railway track, flung the reins to an amazed bystander, and, striking the white lantern from the hand of the astonished official, she seized the station-master by the collar, and sprang upon the train, waved it in the very teeth of the coming train.

Two sharp, short whistles told her that the train was to stop, and the officers rushed out to learn what it all meant.

Flora told them in a few brief words, and the men at the station went forward to confer with the train from Golosha, which had not yet been telegraphed from the next station beyond.

Then was waited from minutes before Kirke's train slid on the siding, and it was then known that but for the decision of one young girl, the two trains must have collided four miles beyond Darling's Cut.

When told the story Kirke looked at his watch.

The men from the station looked at his.

Kirke's was ten minutes behind time!

You want to know how it happened. Certainly you must have guessed. Halliday did it. A man was found the next day who had been in the employ of the company with the time pieces in the engine house that night, but he had thought nothing of it, he said.

"And? Oh, he left town, and was last heard of in Australia. His time piece was not a success."

A few months later, Kirke was married to Flora Whaley, for being ten minutes behind time.

HOW HE FOUND HER.

BY JOSEPHINE WINTHROP.

It was very pleasant in Harry Ashton's breakfast room, as he sat drinking his coffee and eating hot rolls. Nero, a great Newfoundland dog, was lying at his feet. The grass-plot, and the snow flew in every direction and Harry dressed his downtown with it.

It was nearly time for him to be at his office. Although Harry Ashton was wealthy, he loved his profession. He was a talented young lawyer, twenty-eight years of age.

As he opened his great overcoat he said:

"Nero, you must bring me my dinner."

The dog wagged his tail and barked, as much as to say he knew. At that moment Mrs. Brown, the housekeeper, came into the room, and Harry asked her to send his dinner by Nero, as he liked her cooking so much better than any he could get in town. Mrs. Brown smilingly accepted the compliment and said she would send it in time.

Harry was soon hurrying down town. Looking down he said, "No ourshoes again and my boots look horrid."

He was now a little, pale blockhead coming out of an old house in the alley.

"Shine your boots, sir?" sang out little Charley Clay.

"It is most too stormy," was the reply.

Charley looked up plaintingly, and said:

"If you will just step into the hall, I can shine them in a jiffy."

"Why, my little man, you may try."

Charley soon had them shining nicely.

Harry gave him ten cents and hurried to the nearest street car, and soon reached his office. Here he found Charley waiting for him, and Charley gave him the information that he could find no water Nellie called home. He used in the hall where his father was lying, sick and

"I have got ten cents to buy fresh bread for dinner. Won't that be nice?"

It was not often that they had a fresh loaf. Nellie had been sick, and bravely little Charley had worked for her. Nellie had seen the pale face grow paler day by day, and As she looked at her as he stood by her bed, her heart sank like lead.

"Poor little Charley," she murmured.

She drew him down by her side and kissed him, and told him to rest and perhaps he would feel better.

He looked up and said, "I guess I am sick, but I did try not to be."

He was tired and weak and soon fell into a troubled sleep.

The storm increased, and when noon came the snow was falling fast. Four Nellie did try hard to be brave; but it was hard work. Charley sick at her side, and nothing to eat, and not one loving friend to cheer her; she could not help thinking of the past.

Three years before, wealth and loving friends had been hers. Father had died fatfied, loving every dollar. The blow killed him. His wife was never very strong, and she did not longer survive him; and when she was laid by his side, Nellie and Charley were alone in the world. Her former friends, one by one, became strangers.

For three long years she had been stitching, stitching, hard work, trying to support Charley and herself. Many dark days Nellie had seen, but none so dark as this. Nellie closed her eyes in prayer to Him who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless. She little knew in what a singular way He was keeping the promise at that moment.

Hearing a noise at the door, as Nellie opened the door, she found a sudden fright-ened Newfoundland dog with a basket in his mouth. Nellie sank into a chair a little overcome.

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Stanley Matthews has been elected United States Senator from Ohio.

Senator McPherson's address is Willard's Hotel, and Senator Randolph, at the Arlington, Washington, D. C.

It is now definitely settled that an extra session of Congress will be called for the latter par of May or the first of June.

Peter B. Sweeny, one of the convicted Tweed ring has returned to New York and proposes settling up with the city.

Don Cameron has been confirmed as United States Senator from Pennsylvania in place of his father, Simon Cameron, resigned.

The Democrats have carried the Somerset County Board of Freeholders by five majority, where last year they only had one majority.

Simon thumbs up the case by saying: "Why, Mary, I didn't perform. And then he gazes on her appealingly and sees a sky-rocket in each of her eyes.

On the assortment of the U. S. Senate Committees, Mr. Randolph was assigned to Commerce and Military—and Mr. McPherson to Manufactures and Naval.

In Orange, Essex county, the Democrats elected seven out of nine Councilmen, and the Mayor by 418 majority. South Orange and Belleville also went Democratic.

Ex-mayor A. Oakley Hall has been missing from his home in New York since last Friday. His friends fear that he has either committed suicide or been foully dealt with.

Fred Douglass, the colored nominee for United States Marshal in the District of Columbia, was confirmed as such officer last Monday. Columbus Alexander, a well-known Democrat, became his bondsman.

Simon Cameron says of the widow Oliver that he "never promised, as alleged," etc. Didn't the widow jump around lively inside of her bahnut though when this was read to her!—She called him an "old scamp."

The steamship Rossland, of the American Steamship Company's Line, went ashore opposite Long Branch, during the fog and storm of last Friday night, and fears are entertained that the vessel will prove a total wreck. No lives were lost.

The election in Bordentown resulted in a majority of 200 for the Democracy, although the Republicans had all the Judges and Clerks of the polls. The township elections in Morris county re sulted in large Democratic gains, the County Board of Freeholders being reversed from Republican to Democratic.

The voters of New Hampshire on Tuesday of last week refused to strike the word "Protestant" from their Bill of Rights, and Roman Catholics will continue to be ineligible to the highest offices of the State. The Republicans are welcome to boast of a victory among such a bigoted and fanatical population as this.—*Paterson Guardian.*

The Treasury now holds $339,300, 250 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation, and $13, 700,000 to secure public deposits.—United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn week ending Saturday, $2,746,000. National bank circulation now outstanding, $319,926, 570, of which amount $1,428,920 are gold notes. The revenue receipts on Saturday were $358,950.62; customs, $358,017.56.

The Senate adjourned without voting for a President *pro tempore*, to be prepared for the contingency of the Vice President's death during the recess.—Senator Ferry, who had been re-elected to the position, vacated it by his absence from Washington, and, even had he returned before the adjournment, a new election would have been necessary. As there is neither a President *pro tempore* of the Senate nor a Speaker of the House, the office of President of the United States would become absolutely vacant for a time, if both President Hayes and Vice President Wheeler should die before Congress could be convened.

The Elizabeth *Journal* (Rep.) in speaking of the Township Elections held throughout Union County on Tuesday of last week, thus speaks of the election held in Plainfield:

"This District went overwhelmingly Republican, their ticket being elected by an average of 345 majority, the Freeholder going even ahead of those figures. They polled up a fine ballot there.

Wonderful, considering there was but one ticket in the field, and that Republican. The above shows the manner in which the opposition endeavor to deceive the followers of their party by false statements, hoping to keep them within the folds by misrepresentations of victory.

The Board of Freeholders which goes into office next May will be under control of the Democrats. One year's trial of the Board under Republican control, notwithstanding that they had great advantage over the Democrats in having three representatives from Plainfield, has been sufficient to satisfy the people of the county. The Democrats elected to the Board are as follows:—Elizabeth, 1; Linden, 1; Westfield, 1; Cranford, 1; Union, 1; Summit, 1; New Providence, 1; total, 10. Republicans have been elected as follows:—From Plainfield, 3; Clark, 1; Springfield, 1; total 5. The Board therefore stands at present 10 Democrats to 5 Republicans, with two members yet to be elected from Rahway.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

THE PUBLIC LAWS.

Again is THE CONSTITUTIONALIST unjustly and unlawfully deprived of the publication of the public laws passed by the Legislature during the last session, and our readers and citizens must be put to considerable time and expense to procure a copy of the laws passed to find out the provisions of any particular one they may desire to know about. As was the case last year, the publication of these laws were this year awarded the same newspapers in this county. *Three* in Elizabeth, *one* in Rahway and none in Plainfield, although we are entitled to receive them by reason of a provision in the law, which provides that they shall be given to those newspapers having the largest circulation. This fact was laid before the proper authorities, in the shape of an affidavit, but it availed not; forcibles must be taken care of, and consequently, THE CONSTITUTIONALIST was unjustly deprived of the publication of the laws. However, we shall endeavor to survive the disappointment, and shall also remember our friends. The present law regarding the publication of these laws is a bad one, made for rings, and should be abolished. Either let all the legitimate papers publish the laws or else none of them, or, perhaps some of our legislators would think better of limiting some of the Trenton printers strike off a few copies in pamphlet shape, and charge a good price for the same. The "ring" printers must be supported, you know—Below we give a section of the law regarding the publication of the laws, which the intelligent reader will speedily perceive is seriously defective. Come County, there being eight newspapers and three representatives in the same. They will also perceive how unjust and illegal it was to exclude THE CONSTITUTIONALIST when we assert that we have the *largest bona fide* circulation of any newspaper published weekly in Union County, (affidavit of which is due with the Governor) and also that instead of the papers designated being fairly divided politically, they are as follows: Elizabeth *Herald*, (Dem.); Elizabeth *Journal*, (Rep.); Elizabeth *Freie Presse*, (German, Rep. or Independent just as you have mind to call it) and Rahway *Advocate & Times*, (Rep.). Plainfield, with a larger population than Rahway, gets nothing, while Elizabeth, the County Seat, has three papers publishing the laws. We suggest that it is about time Plainfield asserted her rights, cut loose from the end of the County which receives all the fat offices and claim that they pay the most taxes, and become a county seat in herself with North Plainfield forming part of a new county. There is profit, if not millions in it. - Here is the extract of law in question:

2- And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the governor and comptroller of this state, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, and annually thereafter within 30 days after the commencement of the annual session of the legislature, to select and designate the papers to publish the laws for the current year, and in making such selections they shall give preference to those papers which have had the largest actual circulation within the respective counties in which they are published for the year next preceding the time of making such selection; they shall select papers that have been published regularly and continuously for at least two years next preceding the time of making such selection unless there be no papers in the county which have been published for that length of time; they shall select in each county an equal number (as nearly as possible) from the papers representing the two political parties, they shall have power to establish such rules and regulations as they may deem proper for their guidance in making the selection, and they may require from each publisher an affidavit in such form and manner as they may prescribe, as to the circulation of his paper.

Our Common Council last Thursday evening saw fit to reject certain applications for license to sell liquor within the city limits, where the applications were presented by respectable parties, who have kept respectable and orderly houses during the past year and whose petitions were signed by respectable freeholders and law abiding citizens.—No objections were made to the applications, and we have the singular spectacle of a council voting for licenses to hotels one meeting and against saloons the next. This looks like monopoly. If the Common Council of Plainfield were elected to legislate for the interests of *hotels* in Plainfield, all right; we do not think the people mean for them to make any such monopoly. We fail to comprehend the motives of our Council in granting licenses to a few, excluding those who have as just a right to recognition as the favored. We await future developments.

Don J. Mozart, a watch inventor, who died last week in the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Poorhouse, was most unfortunate in life. A jeweler, doing a good business, he invented a marvelous watch, and a large stock company was formed for its manufacture. Success crazed him, and taking this model apart to improve it, he was unable to put it together again. He became an absolute wreck, his fortune vanished and he was placed in an insane asylum.

"The question of Hayes' election, says the Boston *Herald*, is now quite as dead an issue as the repeal of the Missouri compromise."

Not with the country, in our poor opinion. Never till honesty and truth shall entirely forsake the planet will there come a time when impartial history will not record the fact that Hayes was seated in the Presidential Chair by the greatest fraud and falsehood of the age. John Q. Adams was seated according to law, but contrary to the will of the people. And that generation of men never forgave Henry Clay for his part in that transaction. This generation will never forgive the prime actors, such as Wells Kellogg, Chandler, the eight perjured commissioners and the whole crew, Hayes and Wheeler included, for the greatest swindle of this age. Look to future elections for a fulfillment of this prophecy.—*Hunterdon Democrat.*

John D. Lee, the author and slaughter of the Mountain Meadow massacre, died to death's sorrow (Friday). The massacre was committed over twenty years ago.

The policy which is to govern Post Office appointments has been decided upon by the Cabinet of Mr. Hayes. Postmaster-General Key in answer to a letter from Senator Morrimon, of North Carolina, on the subject, has answered as follows:

"I will endeavor to explain the situation as clearly and briefly as possible. When a vacancy exists in any office connected with the department, in the Southern States preference will be given to a Republican, all other things being equal. But should it be impossible to find a Republican who will be satisfactory to a large majority of the people whose business is directly affected by the appointment, or in case of a contest of the office, then I shall not hesitate to step aside and select a person, who, in my judgment, will give satisfaction to the business interests of the community. While I shall always be glad to receive the advices of Senators and Representatives in Congress touching matters of this kind, yet I shall not consider myself as in any way bound to act upon it. My desire is to be the greatest good to the greatest number, and to this end *I shall always* be glad to have your co-operation. I very much regret that I did not see you, and shall be glad to do so at any time."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The report of the Secretary of State, submitted to the Legislature before adjournment, gives the total number of births in this State during the year of 1876, at 18,831. Of this number 9,304 were males, and 8,758 females, and 732 of sex not reported. The number of marriages was 5,471 and of deaths, 13,346. The returns, however, are not full, as several townships made no report, and of those reporting it is probable that but few reached the total number of either births, marriages or deaths. Among children there were 6,042 deaths between the ages of five and ten years. This shows the great importance of bestowing good care on the little ones.

STATE ITEMS.

In Newark, on Saturday night last, Peter Degnan quarreled with his stepsister, May Matthews, stabbed her several times, and then shot himself.—Both are in the hospital in a critical condition.

A short time ago Mr. Allan Skillman, of Rocky Hill, Somerset county, caught a rare species of sea bird on his farm. He had quite a fight with the fowl, but at last captured it. The bird measured four feet two inches from tip to tip of wing and weighed six pounds. It is to be seen in the Princeton Scientific Building.

The Mayor of Rahway has offered a reward of $300 for the discovery of the person who caused the fire of Housman and McManus' barn on Sunday night last.

The residence of Rev. William Day, No. 35 Central Avenue, Jersey City, was entered by a sneak thief Tuesday evening of last week and robbed of $1,000 in sinking fund bonds of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, a quantity of valuable papers, some jewelry, and $30 in money.

Joseph L. Lewis, died at Hoboken, two weeks ago, leaving his property, amounting to nearly $1,000,000, to the Government, to be used toward paying the National debt. On Saturday last a man claiming that his wife was a niece of Mr. Lewis filed a caveat, and will contest the will. United States District Attorney Keasbey will oppose the contestants on behalf of the Government.

The annual report of the Township Committee of East Orange, shows the receipts for the year 1876 to have been $183,594.37, and the disbursements $181,093.75. The disbursements include $25,000 borrowed to meet a temporary loan. The cost of maintaining the Public Schools was $37,762.27.

Ex-Constable Lynch, of Paterson, sold pools on the Presidential election, and went to the office of Justice Hudson Friday last to pay over the money to the winners. He was at once served with a dozen protests against making the payment by the losers, who claimed that the result is not as such as entitles the successful letters to take the pools. The money was withheld, and suits have been instituted to recover the money.

Cranford takes the lead—and deals a woman for pound keeper. .

GOOD ADVICE

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true that GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these does will save you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—In this nation is true respecting the ordinary ailments of life, still more obviously so as regards the exercise of approaching disease. Unquestionably a large proportion of the mortality produced by this plain truth when heedless in the balance. Of the many precautionary symptoms of disease a lacking sensation of the most prevalent is that of fetor in the organs with Dr. WISTAR'S TOLU TARS SYRUP is a prompt and sure preventive. Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs from neglected, or wrong treatment, yield to the medicinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The TOLU TARS SYRUP can always be relied on to do what it is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 56 Fulton St., Philadelphia, Pa. 30tly

MARRIAGES.

Marriage notices inserted for 25 cents each. Death notices free. Poetry at the bottom of death notices 10 to pull for.

MARRIED—In this city, March 25th, 1877, by the Rev. Dr. Hutchins, Mr. Charles Ellis, of Plainfield, and Miss Mary Ann Hall, of Elizabeth.

DEATHS.

DIED—In this city, March 25th, 1877, Mrs. Ann Eliza Hall, wife of Mr. Thomas Hall, aged 49 years, 6 months and 25 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the deceased, No. 1 Grove street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 27th, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DIED—In this city, March 24th, 1877, Mrs. Mary Ann

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

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Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; East 8:44 and 9:30 P. M.; North 7:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.; West 7:30 A. M. and 2:50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8 A. M.; East 11:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.; West and South 2:30 P. M.; West 5:30 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after Jan. 3rd, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The first thunder storm of the season occurred last Wednesday evening.

There will be considerable change of residence in this city the coming April.

The excavation for the cellar of the Northwestern Hotel will be commenced in a few days.

Some persons removing on the 1st of April will do well to notify "Cookie" of their change of base.

The children line in the Young Ladies' Seminary yard was robbed of clothing on Wednesday evening last.

We suggest that the newspaper up the street try a new string to their Harp. They squeaky failed on their last attempt.

A bit of cotton put into a bird's cage during the night will attract the insects. The cotton may be removed in the morning and cremated.

Mr. T. J. Mercer, the Evangelist, will lead the services of the Union Meeting, at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Here glass in church windows will keep the weather out, but the new spring bonnet from being the envy of her less fortunate sisters who have to wear their old style head gear.

The best business of obtaining a first-class shave or hair cut will meet with entire satisfaction by patronizing John Call, at the rear of Chas. F. Everitt's Gent's Furnishing Goods store, Metropolitan Hotel, North Avenue.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting in their rooms Monday, March 26th, when a full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance will be transacted. The Board of Trade of Plainfield is a success and is in a flourishing condition.

We last week stated that the dwelling being erected on Second Street, by Mr. J. O. Spaid, the reformed drunkard, who has met with such success at Trenton and other places. The place of meeting will be announced from the pulpits on Sunday next.

Sexton R. Hoag, a former employee of A. D. Cook & Bro. and T. W. Young & Co., has gone into the lumber business on his own account on Fourth Street, nearly opposite the depot, entrance on Front Street. He is now ready to sell lumber, lime, lath, &c., at low rates. Mr. H. having had long experience in the business is capable of conducting the same.

Messrs. Martin & Gardner, two practical tailors, late with Messrs. French & Martin, of Plainfield, have opened a fashionable tailor establishment in Forest Hotel and are pleased to which they invite public attention. Those of our readers who are at all fastidious in the cut of their dress will no doubt find these gentlemen skilful in every way, and make up any garment in good style.—*Hunterdon Co. Dem.*, Flemington, N. J.

Jersey Van Pelt informs us that the new firm of Van Arsdale & Van Pelt, corner Sheafe's, of Somerset Street, will be painting all their coal in red, white and blue colors, with the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co's. paints, of which Mr. Jas. Tomeller is one of the firm. If the coal proves as good an article as the paint, it ought to sell well. Workmen employed at painting the coal at reasonable figures.

We note with pleasure the co-partnership of our esteemed friend John Hall with Mr. Wood, under the firm name of Wood & Hall, in the lumber business at the old stand of Young, Wood & Co., near the Railroad, on Front Street. Both gentlemen have fine facilities for procuring material at low rates and consequently can sell the same at correspondingly low rates. They are an honest and fair dealing firm.

Saturday, St. Patrick's Day, was a disagreeable day, and was not particularized in Plainfield by any special observance except the thirsty throats of Erin. Sprigs of shamrock were not seen and there to be seen pinned about the person. Throughout the country our Irish citizens observed the day by a general desire to devote the money usually spent on parades that day, to the deserving poor, a very commendable and praiseworthy resolve.

The Anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Plainfield, will be held on Friday, March 23d, in the 1st Baptist Church. Afternoon service at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. E. C. Stoddard, of Orange, Mrs. Amos Ansley, Mrs. Lyman Jewett, of the Telugoo Mission, and others. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. H. C. Winsor, of Rangoon, Burmah. All are cordially invited.

Officer Thompson, last Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, discovered a light burning in the rear of the store of Wm. A. Stoll, on the corner of Cherry and Second Streets and after the proprietor had retired. He informed Mr. VanArsdale of the fact. It is supposed that some burglar had designs on the store for purpose of taking a nap, and upon retiring lit the gas to see his way out, and then left it burning. This room is easily accessible from the street.

We take pleasure in referring to the advertisement of Searing & Haist, Photographers, in another column. These artists make life like and truthful pictures, while their charges are reasonable. They only ask a trial. If you are handsome you will get a handsome picture, if ugly, nice verse. They cannot improve your face but will do as nearly as possible, but you may depend upon a truthful likeness. Rooms in Sullivan's Block, Front Street.

As Robert Skinner, backmate, was driving a hack around the corner of North Avenue and Cherry Street, Wednesday evening last, the right hind wheel "dished" and spilled the occupants of the carriage, Mr. and Mrs. Dotson, of Central Avenue, and the driver, out into the street. The lady was slightly injured. The animal attached to the carriage was naughtily spoiled politeness Conway, thus preventing what might have been a serious accident.

The "Times" man has let off another. This time it is an undoubted joke. He sat down and seriously wrote himself into a fit, and then got revenged from his—(we almost said brain)—vacuum bounded by his skull, a remark about our reporter's ability for compositorship. We know there is a joke in his remark, however he says something about "the glue." That is so original as to rivet the attention of the world. The writer will hereafter be entitled to call to some higher sphere of honour. But the real application of the terms "abstruse" and "statistical" was evident to every one but the "Times" man. They were nominally applied to the audience at large, but every one understood that the real reference was only to that part of it which occupied the editorial sanctum of the "Times" office, and one who read the weak and shallow comments on the essay in his sheet, will need no other proof that the production was completely "swamped" him.

The Board of Trade—our merchants.

The Town Clock has kept regular time since Perry Prouth took hold of it, and he is only a mailer by trade, too.

Tom Inches' early rise on the morning of March 17th, 1877, is something to make a note of in your note book for future reference.

Rev. Dr. Vincent delivered a very effective sermon, in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning, the audience being crowded to hear the gifted preacher.

The Leyton hotel property was not sold at auction on Sunday, but was sold at private sale for $5,000. The sale was adjourned to Tuesday, April 5th.

Boys spell, if worn in the right place, will sure boys from playing "hooky" and prevent them from growing out of town and boring into farmer's maple trees.

M. Meadowcroft has exchanged his property situated on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, this city, for a farm on the Terrill, known as the Mead farm.

Groans and doleful sounds will be heard in other quarters beside Cherry Street, when the next Postmaster of the city of Plainfield is announced through the Key at Washington.

According to the ideas of old wiseacres we are to be visited with forty more frosts before next winter, as we formed the night of the 20th of March. My! won't chestnuts ripen early.

John Crane, ex policeman, has purchased the right and title to the peanut stand cor. of Front and Somerset Streets, and is advertising to earn an honest living in that line. He is deserving of patronage. Give him a call.

Several citizens who have bird houses erected in front of their residences in this city, have caused slats to be nailed over the entrances to the same to keep out the sparrows, so that when the martins arrive next month they will not have to "clean house."

Mr. Ellis Sommers, who has sold out his stock of fixtures and farming utensils are advertised at public auction. See his advertisement in another column.

Rev. J. L. Hurlbut delivered a very fine lecture on John Knox in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. He will preach his last sermon in this city next Sunday morning, although, as he announced last Sabbath, it will not be a farewell sermon.

The "old tombstone factory" on Cherry Street, over which The Constitutionalist has flourished and prospered for so many years, has undergone many sons one of the numerous properties (?) of the Hayes organ up the street. Never mind, neighbor, if we do prosper, we cannot help it. People know which is the best paper to advertise in, and we can't help that.

The building now occupied by Dougherty as a fish market, Somerset Street, will be removed by its owner, Wm. Smalley, on or about April 1st, the ground lease with Mr. Blair excepting at that time. Dougherty has accordingly leased the building opposite French's Mills, formerly occupied by Aldrovandi, the butcher, and will serve his customers as of old.

Last Wednesday evening, policemen Eaton and Thompson discovered a colored man named Ambrose Bogard taking several articles entirely from L. A. Bassett's coal yard, corner of Fourth and Pease Sts. After a search in the dark, officer Eaton found the offender in a corner of one of the buildings, and upon the fellow's person was found a bag of coal and a basket of wood. Judge Quail to-day remanded him to the county jail to await trial. He plead guilty.

There has been more false and injudicious statements made regarding the health of young Leonard Marsh by the county *papers outside of Plainfield than was necessary or commendable.* While the Plainfield papers gave detailed and truthful statements regarding the accident and death of young Marsh, without dragging into their report family or personal matters out of respect to the feelings of the family, outside papers have blazed forth facts and untruths regarding the unfortunate youth that should never have been published. Let the dead rest.

We desire to call attention to the adv. of Mr. F. E. Busby, on our last page. Mr. Busby is the resident Agent of several of the best Insurance Companies authorized to do business in this State, and tenders his services to any desiring reliable Life or Fire Insurance at reduced rates. It is very important that insurance when effected should be safely placed. The large and well-managed Companies he represents are a sufficient guarantee, and with his long and varied experience in the business and thorough knowledge of the standing of different companies, Mr. Busby feels warranted in offering the very best terms with perfect security. His office is on Front St., over the Post Office in the store of E. M. Laing.

From the Elizabeth *Monitor*, we learn that in accordance with a law passed the last Legislature, the State calls for the disbandment of the Eighth Regiment, (colored) the two troops of cavalry, and two companies of infantry from the First, Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Regiments, each of this State. Col. Morrell will next week recommence the disbandment of the two companies in the Third Regiment, and rumor has it that things will not be completed. Co. E. Co. E is our own home company, and we shall be sorry to learn of its disbandment. There was no company in the Third which received more hearty cheering and applause of disciples on the occasion of their visit to Washington four years ago, and "in fact on all occasions when they have turned out, they have been the pride of the city officials and the public generally for their fine marching and military appearance.

"Shoot the Split."

A son of Martin Laufermilch, residing on Second Street, met with a painful fall on the 15th of February last. Friday afternoon by a Split dog, making quite a wound on his wrist. The boy was waiting along the street on the afternoon in question, when the dog began barking at a gentleman preceding him, (the boy) and upon the gentleman driving the dog away, he turned on the boy and bit him as above-stated. He was examined and found to be cases of E. W. South, M. D., and considering the proclivity of this species of the canine race to rabies, it was thought best to send this the wound, which was accordingly done.

Keep your Doors Locked.

One day last week a mysterious woman entered the house of B. T. Mulford, and being discovered by a member of the family while busying herself in one of the bed rooms, and asked what was wanted; replying she was seeking for rooms, she was sent to the store below to see Mr. Mulford, but nothing was seen of her after she left the room. Upon an investigation being made terwards, stands, trunks and boxes were found opened and pocket-books removed, but it is supposed she was in pursuit of valuables which were looked in a desk, and somebody coming up the stairs she was frightened away.—Nothing of any value was taken.

Improvement.

Messrs. Codington, McNabb & Co. have contracted with Larry Austin to construct for them a stone well 7 feet high, two feet thick, and 200 feet in length, along their property on the line of the Railroad, over which they propose building a side track on trestle work from which will be dumped their coal and other material, into their yard below.—They also contemplate erecting commodious coal and lumber sheds. The firm is doing a profitable business in their new quarters. They are deserving of public patronage on account of the low prices and good material. The stone used in the construction of the above mentioned wall are taken from the Washington Quarry, and are of excellent quality.

Township Clerks should now publish the reports of their respective townships.

It is time in the morality journal we infer that the writer is in favor of enacting a Sabbath-worth ordinance, the same as they do in Puritanical New England.—We would suggest to the brilliant author of the above alluded to item that the Plainfield Fire Companies are composed of different kind of material. They don't desire to mix with thieves and bummers, and our Fire Commissioners know it. Hence, no lookups will be constructed adjoining our engine houses.

Who is it?

The following is going the rounds of the New York and other papers. Can you tell who the parties are:

"A New York lawyer, while waiting for a client, whose coming was overdue, strolled North River pier, saw a letter floating in the water. He dropped out of the office, fished up the letter with his cane and opened it.—If one written in a fair, round hand—and there are two happy people in Plainfield, N. J. All of which is destiny.

Memorial Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Company, held Monday evening, March 5th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our friend and fellow fireman, John P. Demarest, therefore be it

Resolved, That in this sad affliction we mourn the loss of one of our most genial and respected members, and hereby would tender our heartfelt sympathies and condolence to the bereaved family of our late fellow fireman.

Resolved, That the Truck House be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions shall be published and a copy of the same be sent to the family of deceased.

R. J. Shaw,
F. W. Dunn, } Com.
G. F. Goddard.

The City Hotel.

Mr. George D. DeRevere, a New York gentleman, has leased the City Hotel, and took possession of the same next Wednesday. Mr. DeRevere has had seventeen years experience in the hotel business and for nine years has been head clerk and manager of the Merchant's Hotel in Courtlandt Street, N. Y. We extend to him a hearty welcome from the citizens of Plainfield and wish him success in his new location. Mr. Chris. Arabale, the present proprietor of the hotel goes to Somerville to engage in the coal business with Mr. Jas. Van Pelt, under the firm name of Van Arsdale & Van Pelt. Mr. Arabale has made many friends during his year's stay among us, who will be sorry to see him leave Plainfield. The City Hotel under his management the past year has been ably and successfully managed. Success to "Chris," in his new enterprise.

New Jersey Railroad.

The consolidation of the new line from Philadelphia to Atlantic City is progressing rapidly, and will probably be completed by June 1, the time fixed in the contracts. The road extends entirely across the State, a distance of sixty miles, and will greatly add to the facilities for summer travel from Philadelphia. The grading is finished for about half the entire line, and the tracks are down across the Atlantic City Meadows. All the ties for the road are nearly ready for delivery, and the last contract for 2,000 tons of steel rails are being completed at the Bethlehem Iron Works. Ten locomotives are being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Co. at Philadelphia, and will be ready to go on the road by June 1. The road will make its connections across the Delaware River by means of the West Jersey ferry, at the foot of Market Street, Philadelphia.

Personalia.

Mr. C. B. Rogers arrived in this city from Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday last, on a business engagement. But is looking well, considering the severe attack he got upon him to help count the vote of his adopted State for Hayes.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Wood, who is confined to his residence with rheumatism.

Pescholier C. W. L. Martine is spoken of as the next Director of the Democratic Board of Freeholders of Union County. He would make a most efficient and capable officer.

George S. Conover, well known to most of our citizens, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday, aged 70 years. His remains were taken to New Brunswick for interment. Deceased was for several years cashier of the Plainfield Bank, also State Bank of New Brunswick.

We are pleased to record the fact that our young friend John J. Shotwell, son-in-law of *A. Vanderbeek, Esq*; has been appointed to the position of Clerk of the District Court of Washington County, Minn. Mr. Ely's address is Stillwater, Minn.

Dr. Chas. Stillman, Jr., was this week appointed House Surgeon and chief of the House Staff, of St. Francis Hospital, Fifth Street, Bet. Ave. B. & C. New York City.—This institution is a new one, under the charge of the Sisters of St. Francis, and has accommodations for 250 patients. We congratulate our friend upon his advancement.

Julian Scott, the artist, is still occupied in painting the portraits of some of our ex-Governors. Governor Hoyt and their wives *stationed on duty at the Naval Academy*, Annapolis, Md., among them Admiral Rogers, Lieut. Emory and Mason.

Walter Herring, for a number of years a resident of Somerville, but for some time contemplates taking his family to Trenton on Monday next. Mr. H. will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, by reason of his many genuine and hospitable acts proffered by them. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Messrs. Denman & Hart have the contract for erecting two new dwelling houses on Craig Place, opposite Randolph's Pond, for Mr. R. J. Randolph. One of the houses has been sold to Mr. Moses Edward Laing and E. S. Brokaw, who are capable workmen and will erect a good and substantial building.

Pescholier Wm. E. Jones was tendered a reception by his friends, over his recent election, last Tuesday evening. After "the hand had played" a bountiful collation was served to the large crowd present. Mr. Jones will make a most capable officer in the position conferred upon him by political friends.

On Wednesday toward evening a tramp came to the kitchen door of J. B. Hulbert's residence and demanded the door be opened, as he had private business. Being asked through the open window what Mrs. Hulbert would the business was, he refused to tell, still demanding admittance. On being told the lady of the house was not, he said it was near tea-time, she ought to be home and other unintelligeance which we will not repeat. Brewer of a tall, manly, haired man, with a red face and bandit scar on his arm.

One of the corps of reporters of the organ of "morality" asks, "if interfering drinkers are necessary for the comfort and happiness of individual and domestic life, why is it that they are so much annoying as they drove along the streets and delivering the 'necessity' to consumers of the same?" Well, the only reason we can give for that is because a drunkard is a good customer of the "commodity" at drug and other stores, put up in neat packages, labelled in such a style as the most ordinary advertising of the "virtues" would suppose that "all was right," kept by Mr. Force, and he, for one, should vote for the granting of his license.

The petition was not granted, by the following vote:

For the recommendation of the Com.—Messrs. Harris, Mulford, Spicer, Myers, Whitten, Pettibone, Tracy—7. Against—Messrs. Monroe and Ambler—2. Young and Potter absent.

The Com. also report that they find that the petition of E. P. Thorn conforms to the requirements of ordinance, but would recommend that the petition be not granted.

Mr. Whitten moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. Carried, the vote being the same as on the previous petition—7 to 2.

The Com. also reported that they find that the petition of Joseph A. Hain does not conform to the Ordinance, and would recommend that the petition be not granted. On motion, report received and the recommendation of the Com. adopted, all aye.

The Com. also reported that they find that the petition of Charles Mason conforms to the Ordinance, but would recommend that the petition be not granted.

Mr. Spicer moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, the vote being the same as on petitions of J. H. Force and E. P. Thorn—7 to 2.

Mr. Whitten, from And Com., reported correct the following claims: A. Cortell, $5; S. A. Hope, $8; P. Muldoon, $13; Mr. Mead, Donald, $137 50; J. S. Cutter, $1230; A. V. Searing, $77; D. Hand, $85 42; Mrs. C. Flynn, $8; John Harding, $10; T. J. Fenton, $3; Mrs. J. McGregor, $15; P. Bowne, $30; N. T. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $105 75; T. J. Gillies, $51 75; W. L. Force & Bro., $12 40.

On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

The Com. on Alms reported correct claim of A. V. Searing, groceries, $141 15, which on motion, was referred to And. Com.

Council then adjourned to meet first Monday evening in April, at 7½ o'clock.

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White Holland Shades and Lace Curtains done up at the Laundry as good as new.

Eat Warnock's bread, pay the printer and you will not be troubled with the nightmare.

Cottages at Scotch Plains—Four picturesque cottages with modern improvements for sale cheap. Half mortgage, half cash. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Coles, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2d14 2w

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"Thermometer" constantly on hand at Patterson's, Tobacconist, Front Street, near the Post Office.

The best assortment of Trunks and Bags in town, at Laing's, Front St.

S. S. Vermeule having rented his house, will sell his entire stock of household furniture at auction, on Monday next, commencing at one o'clock. For particulars see bills.

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Stamped Goods at A. Y. Wilson's. tf

All kinds of Wagons at French's, Somerset St. tf

For a perfect fitting Shirt. Address W. H. Sebring, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call. 9

A large lot of strong and cheap Trunks at Laing's.

All kinds of fancy and plain washing and ironing done in first-class style, at the Steam Laundry at reduced prices.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's City Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good stands. 1y

Blackwaist Bobtails, $7, at Green & Co's. 22d tf

Try the Vienna bread, made by Warnock, it gets a loaf. Best in this city.

Toilet Soaps at A. Y. Wilson's. tf

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Crane & Terrill's. 17tf

Baker, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lenox's building, Front St. tf

E Butterick & Co's Patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. tf

Lounges $7, at Green & Co's. 22d tf

Wanted—Experienced operators on Pine Shirts. Address, W. H. Sebring, Somerville, N. J. 1w

Parties about moving will do well to call at Laing's, Front Street, and select their trunks, very cheap. 1y

Manning has always a large variety of Mantels. 7y

Stamping done in all its branches, at A. Y. Wilson's, Front St., near P. O. 5d19 tf

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call on French's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock. 10d9f

There is no saying this fact—Warnock loads the van as a Baker.

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A new lot of Trunks and Bags for Packing and Traveling, at Laing's, Front St. 1w

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Blackwaist Upholstered Parlor Suits, in all colors, for $35, 7 pieces, at Green & Co's. 22d tf

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. Sebring.

Ma. A. W. Gass, having left this city, T. J. Gaddis Auctioneer, will be at the auction store of Furniture at Public Auction on Saturday, March 24th, 1877, at 1 o'clock, P. M. at his late residence on Fifth street, 4th house from William St.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

Mission Estimates:

Members of Common Council are only granting licenses to a certain few, why not raise the price of them or sell to the highest bidder the exclusive right to sell liquors and also in the city? I will start the bid at Five Thousand Dollars per year, give bonds to keep an orderly and respectable house, pay one hundred dollars fine for every man that is found drunk in the house, and no drunken men that abuses his family or does not provide for them. Monopoly.

Mission Estimates:

Application was made to our Common Council last meeting night by respectable parties for saloon licenses; their applications were refused by a majority of council. Some of them large property holders in our beautiful city. Those of them complied in every respect to the requirements of the law, and the Council's ordinance applicable thereto. Now, from what source do our Common Council derive their authority to reject such applications, especially when our city is in debt, and in order to raise money it must be sold by granting six or eight than by granting three or four. Taxpayer.

For "The Constitutionalist."

OUR WISTER IN THE CITY.

Mission Estimates:

Upon establishing ourselves in our new quarters on the stately magnificent Fifth Avenue, we commenced an outdoor inspection of our surroundings,—immediately upon our arrival our stylish landlady had informed us, with many cunning pats, that we would henceforth live, more and have no living in close proximity to the great ones of the earth—the truly aristocratic wealthy families—who, while it was quite impossible for us to meet socially, might yet be examined and admired at a distance and studied from the columns of the *Home Journal*. My personal recollections of Fifth Avenue, heretofore, were limited to a vision of an old yellow house, left standing high above the newly-made avenue, with its little green patch of garden overhanging the bold cutting of earth and rock beneath it, and from the avenue below could be seen an old cow, a still older horse, a pig or two and pigeons and fowls, and a breathing mummy-like creature presiding over all. These were the outdoor surroundings of the house; truly an antediluvian picture, but none the less real; and old and dilapidated as that resemble abode looked to the gay, modern folks, who passed it by, its interior was capacious, massive and substantial, with low ceilings, narrow little windows, yellow and blue painted walls, rude latch and fastening, and no gas or water in the rooms. I've just been out of its grand old fire-place that one could stand up in, and in which could be roasted an ox, but around which need to gather my ancestors, large numbers of them there were, and warmed and illuminated by the ever-living, crackling flames, put aside the cares and toils of the day—drank their cider—recalled *past memories of the fatherland from* which they were exiled—they being Huguenots—read from their Bibles, gave thanks to their God in prayer and retired to rest at an early hour. All that old house I was taken through, at first by my aunt, to make a call upon its inmates whom I had never before known. I saw there two old ladies, aged respectively, eighty and eighty-three years, clothed in dark French merino, snowy white aprons and caps, wearing immense gold spectacles, beneath which shone piercing black eyes, and their hands covered with silk gloves. They were sitting on either side of that self same fire-place, industriously knitting brown stockings. After a somewhat curious conversation between the trio, some cake and cider was brought in by the queerest sort of body servant imaginable, fully as old as the two mistresses of the house, and minus the spectacles, bright eyes, skirts, gloves, aprons and caps, but yet wearing a short, striped, home-spun petticoat—an indescribable figure, which came moving slowly toward us, aided by a huge pair of men's boots which evidently contained a couple of legs of spasmodic volition; this strange being, I discovered, had a pair of keen eyes, a nose, lips, a chin like an old hair brush; the whole bordered by a dingy silk handerchief. *He* was so fearfully wrinkled and dried as to remind me of one of those old bodies enclosed in its mummy-cloth before the time of the Pharoahs, which I had seen in the museums, but as for passing around with the cakes, his graceful and courtly bearing and the glittering sword hanging from his girdle, filled me with wonder; ah, that old man had a history which I afterward learned, but for which I cannot find space here, though it would compile a volume of thrilling tales, but I will give the illustrious old man one meed of grateful remembrance, not because of his connection with my family, but for his having left home and country in company with the noble *Lafayette, and with that great man*, joined our armies and humbly did his duty, gained honors and rank, and returned to his beloved land with his compatriot—Lafayette. After that he accompanied the great Napoleon in his march over the Alps, one of the mounted body-guard, received a shot in the leg, but which was forgotten when presented with that glittering sword and gold medal from the mighty Genoese, but his misfortunes and life of oblivion and contentment in poverty, of his decrepid old age, and of the home and shelter extended him by those dear old ladies who still nursed their pride of home in spite of the imposing dwellings reared below them, also, that old homestead was seized, sold and carried piecemeal away to make way for the Park—all of the ground upon which it stood was removed, when, soon after, its owners were also removed to another habitation, but made with hands, and to rest therein forever. I used to regret *that so illustrious a family could not* have lived long enough to have seen its throwing some lustre on my more obscure family connections; but when I reflect that when one's ancestors have been everything and one's self is nothing, it is as well not to demand from the world as much honor as was given to one's predecessors. It is a grand sight which presents itself to me as I lean from my window and look from it up and down the magnificent avenue, the streets are crowded on every pleasant day with *gay*, fashionable people, and the gorgeous decked teams and swell flunkies on the boxes add to its liveliness. It is considered here very bad taste, and even vulgar, to openly sit at one's window or to be seen at one of the windows by passers by; consequently the windows are elegantly draped in the most costly manner; for instance at the windows of a house opposite me, are six different kinds of sash and air defenders—outside blind shutters, inside slats, inside blinds, inside curtains and crimson, and satin curtains, looped over them all; the glorious sunlight is seen warming the glass and silk outside, but is never allowed to penetrate, and the fresh air is proving to enter, singing and shouting about the windows, shaking the blinds and shutters, and saying—Let me come in, open the doors and I will do you the greatest benefit, give you a wholesome atmosphere, plant roses on your cheeks and brightness in your eyes," but they refuse the advances of such a boisterous friend, laugh at his promises, exclude Drs. Sun and Air, and create a stifled environment of their own that would prostrate us, or if he should have the hardihood to put his honest face into their rooms—I never see a window open of a morning, with pillows, blankets and bedcoverings thrown about to air, oh no, that sort of thing did very well when they were poor and had simple, unpretending notions of indoor cleanliness and neatness, but now such doings cannot be entertained, for their pillows and coverings are made of blue satin, edged with costly lace, which will scarcely bear touching, and the furniture of the room must not be moved, for the same costly and delicate materials never there; thus room after room is never disturbed, except in order to be kept bright and fit to be gazed at and jested in the morning, dark and gloomy within even as they appear without, a childish face and little dimpled hands never flash upon the passer by, but once each pleasant day the little ones are taken out by their nurses, to display the costliness of their robes and laces. This description of the house on the avenue is the rule, but there are a few exceptions, a few dwellings yet remaining with memories like a religion clinging to them whose steps have been worn by feet whose movements were always for mercy, whose walls can tell of prayer, and whose lives have established much freshness and simplicity as the decorations and adornments of their dwellings. Fifth Avenue.

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New Layer Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c.
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Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans 19 Cents.
Good Butter 23c. and up.
New No 2 Mackerel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 6c.
Prunes, 6c.
Alkethrepts 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Taylor's Bermuda Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A CRITIC'S CRITICISM.

Once it was thought that too much attention was being paid to the softer sex: songs, ballads and poetry were profuse with sympathy in their behalf, while the sterner sex were wholly disregarded, received no attention whatever. In the hands of sympathy manufacturers, anti-finally a fiend with no regard for his sex startled the country with "Father, dear father, come home with me now." We sincerely beg being excused from giving our opinion of this man; we haven't got any opinion of him. For a time business in the sympathetic line, flagged—it is flat yet—and although not in the poetic line, the sterner sex have recognition at the hands of writers. He has been presented to us in all shapes, styles, characters, (tramps have suffered considerably,) conditions, places, etc.; we are content at its being so, and cheerfully lay down the weapon of assault, willing to take up the one so long laid aside to once more give utterance to our feelings for the softer sex. Gentlemen, we bid you adieu. "We are gone, but we may come back again." "Oh! the heart that once loved, never forgets." Whether we are under the necessity of extending an apology to the ladies for these few years of respite, had better remain an open question.—We despise argument, particularly with the ladies; suffice it to say that we are with you. When we are given to such thoughts as the following, we hope apologies are unnecessary.—

"Pure as dew, and soft as a gush of distant music—gentle as a star beaming through the rives clouds, with mystery of charms she comes near us and melts down our admiration into love; but when we take her to us as something familiar and delicious, she floats away to the far heights of fame and looks down on our despair with countenance of pearl-like lustre and smiles sweet as spring." What can we add to this? Nothing. So pure, so simple (no,) we don't mean that, we mean gentle), so sweet, so kind, but oh! horrors! what a power! We can imagine sometimes when we get to thinking real soberly and speaking of her exalted sweetness, that woman is an impure as a brass watch and hard as a glass of two-year old cider; she may be gentle, but we have known of their being rougher than a pine cone rubbed the other way. We never doubted their being mysterious, no man will; but when "we take her to us as something familiar and delicious"—that is, in the manner we speak of now—the familiarity breeds such contempt for our finances that the deliciousness floats away to the far heights of regret, gradually vanishing, as it were, into the desert air of nothingness. It is upon such a scene as this that she looks down on our despair with a countenance of victory and the galling truth that we have been vanquished. Man, it is said, is firm; woman, humiliating; yes, we think this is so—sometimes; it is fact we know this is so in all respects except love. In this, man is the weaker vessel of the two, because woman becomes obstinate. She will sit and think and ponder for hours without speaking herself into a state of rigidity, excelled only by that "pureness above-mentioned." But it is when she soliloquizes that we find how weak we man are. A woman can think more in an hour than a common man can in twenty-four. A woman works and thinks; a man does nothing but work he thinks, and when he gets through he is mad and forgets where he commenced. A woman gives you a piece of her mind; a man goes out to take a drink—a difference, though nevertheless a distinction. Woman's troubles always appear as if in a dream, and nothing sounds more pretty than to hear her say, "A dream, oh, so sweet, I would to God I had ne'er awoke from." There is sentiment in this remark, and beg pardon for one moment, she's gone out and the baby is crying in the crib; hang the thing! this always happens so when a fellow gets warmed up—there it goes again.—[Alf. Orner.

Farm wagons, plows, harrows, etc., if well painted and kept under cover when not in use will last three times as long as they will when not repainted after two or three years of use. All that is needed is Venetian red and linseed oil, half raw and half boiled.—Wash the implement to be painted thoroughly and apply the paint.

There are lots of men in this country who do not care for money, but they feel just like using a postage stamp over again if the ink has only touched one corner.

In the anxiety to have early crops, people often work the ground while it is wet. But nothing is gained. Not until it will powder when dug is it fit for turning up.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., Mch. 14, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, March 14, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present—William C. Ayers, Esq., Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, Briant, Crane, Doty, Hubbard, Ingman, Pierson, Randolph, Rockle, Ryder, Smith and Winans.

Absent—Freeholders Baldwin, Derrin, Martine and Russell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Ballot-boxes reported them completed, distributed to the townships and paid for.

Which was received.

The County Collector reported the names of the Justices of the Peace who had failed to report fines imposed and collected by them.

On motion report received and ordered filed.

A communication from John M. Webber, in which he tendered his resignation as Clerk of the Board.

Which was received and resignation accepted.

On motion, the Board then proceeded to nominate and elect a Clerk for the Board.

Freeholder Hubbard nominated Mr. Oliver Pierce, of Elizabeth, to fill the vacancy. There being no other nominations Mr. Pierce was by acclamation unanimously elected Clerk.

The Director appointed Freeholders Randolph and Winans a committee of two to wait upon Mr. Pierce and inform him of his election, who having performed this duty, presented the Clerk elect, who took the oath of office and entered into the duties thereof.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it be to meet four weeks from to-day, att 11 o'clock, a. m.

Which was adopted.

Freeholder Ryder presented several bills from Justices of the Peace Andrew Egan, relative to costs in criminal cases, aggregating $162.40.

Which was on motion received and referred to the County Attorney for his legal opinion as to whether the county is liable for the same.

Freeholder Hubbard moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

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WHO MADE THE PROPOSAL ?

Dr. Gibson, having made an unprofessional visit to Mrs. Kellicott, walked down to the gate with her daughter Matty.

Matty was twenty years old, and the Doctor was thirty. Her eyes were brown and his were gray. She "had on" a pink calico dress and a white muslin apron in place of the fine flowered silk and lace Panama hat.

The gentleman admired the lady's flowers very much, especially the pansies, one of which, by the way, she had tucked under her belt. She inquired with considerable show of interest about the Reggles children, who had the measles. He told her gravely all about Tommy and Ben, Alice and Kit; and, when he had finished, a silence fell upon them.

Matty was looking on the gate looking down the village street. She thought how funny it was for Mr. Scott to paint his new house pea-green with lavender trimmings, and was about to say so to Dr. Gibson, when he stopped her.

He said the very last thing she would have expected to hear. He said :

"Matty, I love you, and want you to marry me."

The very look in the bright, brown eyes would have told, without a single spoken word, how thoroughly unlooked for the Doctor's proposal had been. She had never in all the years she had known Dr. Gibson, thought for a moment of the possibility of his loving her. She was very sorry, she told him, but she didn't love him one bit, at least in that way. But the tears came into her eyes as she saw the quiet face grow a little paler.

"I hardly believed you did care for me," he went on, after a pause. "But I hoped you might put learn to do it."

"But—but—" said Matty, with embarrassment, "I thought every one knew I was engaged to my cousin Tom."

"Your cousin Tom !" echoed the doctor. It was impossible to mistake the impression which passed over his face. It was not merely personal regret at the fast she so loved, but an impartial disapproval of the match.

He made no comment, however, but silently said:

"Matty, I shall never get over this—I mean that I shall always love you, and, if you need a friend or protector, or—or any one, you'll come to me, won't you ?"

She promised and held out her hand to him. He shook it warmly, said "God bless you !" and left her hurriedly.

Matty, still holding the wooden gate, watched the retiring figure out of sight.—She was very quiet all day, and in the evening propounded this absurd question:

"Mamma, what would you do if I should flit you ?"

Tom stroked his downy upper lip, and looked pensive.

"Couldn't say," he replied, after some moments of reflection. "You might try and see."

"Perhaps I will," she replied more naively than the occasion seemed to warrant. Tom stared very hard at her, but immediately forgot the incident.

Nearly a year passed. One day Mrs. Kellicott's son Will rushed frantically into Dr. Gibson's house, and breathlessly announced to that gentleman that Mr. Tom would be dander'n a deer mill long before he got there, as he did not jump on the horse. The meeting of him as he rived to Matty's affections, the doctor had half a mind to consign him to the tender mercies of great, stupid old Bill Welly, but his better nature prevailed, and he started for Mrs. Kellicott's at the very heels of the servant girl.

When he arrived he found Tom in high fever, and delirious. He pronounced it a severe case of typhoid fever, and privately added a doubt that he would recover. He sent to his home for change of clothes, for Matty and prepared to devote himself to the case. Matty, too, was unwearied in her work, and, being momentarily much in Tom's delirious ravings, learned a great deal concerning the doctor's rival.

Tom and his patient presented a marked contrast to each other. The latter was cautious and peevish to an unheard of degree, and talked like a fretful child. The sane unknown being named Kate. On the other hand, Dr. Gibson was as patient and gentle, as strong and helpful, doing so much for his patient that he forgotten one at least sentenced Tom to high fever, and delirium

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OUR LABORERS.

The English Government are offering extraordinary inducements for emigrants to locate in Australia where each person is supplied with a situation upon their arrival. This not only seriously affects the immigration to this country, but has also began to tell among our poorer laboring class, who failing to procure work be these shores, are leaving the home of their adoption for Australia. About the first of February last, a vessel left New York for Australia, carrying ninety-nine able bodied workmen, who failing to obtain work here, determined to risk their fortunes in that country. About March 1st another vessel left loaded with emigrants, and, indeed, a vessel will leave our shores, carrying away the laborers of our land, about the first of each month the present year. These emmigrants have sought our land of boasted freedom with the hope of a permanent home. They have sought work in vain among the silent looms of New England and the deserted mines and furnaces of Pennsylvania, in the Agricultural districts of the North and the tax burdened plantations of the South, and failing to procure the work needed to maintain themselves and families are compelled from sheer necessity to seek their fortunes in a new country. Why is this? Simply because the industries of the country are paralyzed through the ruinous actions of a bad party in power. The people have no confidence in a fraudulent government and rulers, and consequently capitalists will not invest their money in enterprises which would give employment to our laboring class.—

From an article on the subject of this depopulation of our country, we take the following extract from the *Warren Co. Democrat*: "Now that the tide of emigration, which from earliest recollection has been flowing steadily toward our shores, is suddenly turned in the direction of Australia, we cannot help regarding the movement as unnatural, and as highly dangerous to the very spirit of our civilization. Our territory is so vast, so wild, and in comparison to the older nations of Europe, so thinly settled, that alone by ourselves we are without the ability of self-development, and cannot hope to hold our own among the temporal powers of the earth, unless directed to this, the true end. Gen. Gordon went with John Young Brown of Kentucky, and demanded a written pledge, in his capacity as a friend of the Hampton and Nicholls governments, that they should not be disturbed whatever might be the result of the count. It is not denied that some such pledges in *writing* were given by Stanley Matthews and Representative Foster. It is believed that Senator Lamar was a witness of the fact. It is believed that Foster and Matthews had full warrant for their pledge, which to-day is not kept, but postponed, to the great wrong of the whole people and the great distress of shores, those to whom it was already offered a home. We have failed to redeem the promise we made that in America, we could give them a habitation, free from destitution and want, hence they have abandoned us, and are now in search of wealth and happiness elsewhere." Among those who have sought to better their fortunes in a new country were some ten or twelve persons from Plainfield. Others are preparing to follow soon. We are sorry to note this fact and trust that our industries may soon move revive and give the laboring man work.

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THE MURDER OF KELSEY.

In the *Suffolk Bulletin*, of last Friday is a letter signed "Repentant," in which the author confesses to having been a party to the tarring and feathering of Charles G. Kelsey. It is said that all the information is in the possession of District Attorney Wickham. The letter has created much excitement in Huntington. It says:

"I am tired of keeping a horrible secret, and as sure as there is an omniscient and Almighty Power that governs and directs all things mundane, so surely will I acknowledge—if opportunity is offered by a revival of the case—before proper tribunals, all that I know of this frightful crime, which is making my life intolerable. I see spatters are being again actively pressed, and I conceive there to be no virtue in longer binding myself to silence, when in so doing I defraud justice, gain for myself naught but dishonor, and render my entire existence a nightmare.

"I was present at the Kelsey outrage masked and prepared to administer such indignities—led by what I have since discovered to be the lying accusations of his enemies—as seemed meet punishment for his annoyances to a young lady. His acts had been misrepresented and were represented to be infamous in the extreme. I was a passive, rather than an active, participant, and on my sacred honor had not the most remote idea that anything farther than the tar and feather indignity was contemplated. Small would be my name before a respectable world if I did not by confession and penitential acts purge my accusing conscience, and small would be my chance of looking my peace with my Maker if I did not take this only method of reconcilement."

It is hinted that the penitent is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was brought into this state of mind by an almost fatal sickness.

There is no longer any dispute as to fact that, pending the contest in the House growing out of the 8 to 7 report of the Electoral Commission, that Democratic Senators, among whom was Senator Gordon, were called into council by Southern Representatives who felt it to be their duty to vote against filibuster motions and to assist by Electoral Bills, and that Senator Gordon stated that, while he had no responsibility as to the count, he felt the responsibility of protecting, as far as he could Governor Hampton and the people of South Carolina. He had been specially asked to do so, and met Mr. Foster of Ohio and others in that interest. Gen. Gordon went with John Young Brown of Kehtucky, and demanded a written pledge, in his capacity as a friend of the Hampton and Nicholls governments, that they should not be disturbed whatever might be the result of the count. It is not denied that some such pledges in *writing* were given by Stanley Matthews and Representative Foster. It is believed that Senator Lamar was a witness of the fact. It is believed that Foster and Matthews had full warrant for their pledge, which to-day is not kept, but postponed, to the great wrong of the whole people and the great distress of shores, those to whom it was already offered a home. We have failed to redeem the promise we made that in America, we could give them a habitation, free from destitution and want, hence they have abandoned us, and are now in search of wealth and happiness elsewhere." Among those who have sought to better their fortunes in a new country were some ten or twelve persons from Plainfield. Others are preparing to follow soon. We are sorry to note this fact and trust that our industries may soon move revive and give the laboring man work.

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GENERAL NEWS.

More blarney: General B. F. Butler is going to lecture on "The Irish soldier —in War and Peace."

The way it is: Hayes—President *par fury*—2 to 7, and Tilden—President *de jure*, and 18 votes to spare.

The convention of window-glass men at Pittsburg wound up with appropriate festivities, including a dance, "All *nek-ez*," and after the session some are said to have gone home "blue."

Augustus Picard, who died at Rochester a few days since at the age of 110, drank whisky before every meal and smoked several pipes of tobacco before breakfast. What a nuisance such a man is to Trask and the temperance crusaders.

A sleepy church goer, who had been up all night at a country ball, when touched by an old lady to wake him up, seized her by the wrist and shouted, "All join hands and circle to the left. Swing the girl with the blue dress on."

The President has become a musician, and as he looks to the Palmetto State and the bayous of Louisiana his song is—

Take your time Miss Lucy,
Take your time Miss Long.

The song is in perfect accord with the ill-advice and weak intentions of the Executive.

Punctuation was first used in literature in 1520. Before that time words and sentences were pattiogether like this.

A Rochester man bet $5 the other day that he could get a billiard-ball into his mouth, but, probably on account of there being no money put up as to his ability to get it out again, it refused to be removed. Physicians were finally summoned, and by the introduction of a cu-rious instrument, with some skilful play and several scratches, the ball was nursed out.

Colonel Torrence, of the 24 Chicago Regiment, led the procession as St. Patrick's Day mounted on the famous black horse that carried Sheridan into the fray, from Winchester twenty miles away. The horse, a very handsome one, too, is still in fine condition, and makes a showy parade charger.

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The New Jersey Senate received Gov. Bedle's nominations for District Court Justices Wednesday, and confirmed only one, John Hopper, of Paterson.—In executive session in the afternoon there was some trouble over the nominees, B. F. Randolph and John A. Bisir, of Jersey, and Geo. N. Tuttle, of Newark, who are Republicans, the Democratic majority being unwilling to confirm them. So these, with the nominations for Hoboken, Hoboken, New Brunswick, Trenton and Camden went over to Friday.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Gov. Hampton, Attorney-General Conner and Colonel Butler reached here on the Southern train this a. m. As immense crowd of people, accompanied by a band of music, met them at the depot. A reception speech was made by A. M. Waddell. Governor Hampton and Gen. Butler replied. Gov. Hampton said:

MY FRIENDS: I go to Washington simply to state before the President the fact that the people of South Carolina have elected me Governor of that State. I go there to say to him that we ask no recognition from any President. We claim recognition from the votes of the people of the State. I go there to assure him that we are not fighting for party, but that we are fighting for the good of the whole country. I am going there to demand our rights, nothing less—and, so help me God, to take nothing less. I go to tell him the condition that South Carolina has been in for years past; that our people have been under disadvantages never encountered by any other people on this continent; that they carried the election, were successful, and that they propose to enjoy the fruits of their country.

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SECOND
Music Recital
Thursday Ev'g, Apr. 5th, 1877.
PROGRAMME.
Under Scenia, in D. minor op. 31, No. 3. Von Bülow
For Violin and Piano.
Rudy's Song—"Von Stunde" Gounod
Feininger's Song—"If I Were a Rose my Hair" Abt
Violet Temple—Fantasie Appassionata, for Violin Ernst

PART II.
Hallowe'en Duett—For Voice and Violin. Gounod
Le Reve Elegie, for Violin Vieuxtemps
English Song—"The Last Rose of Summer" Von Weber
Paganini—"Witches Dance," For Violin. Ernst
Kathen Duett—For Voice and Violin. Abt

Recital Begins at 8 O'clock.
admis'n 50 cts.

Plainfield Fire Department.
Plainfield, N. J., March 26, 1877.
The local trustees of the Plainfield Fire Department are hereby notified that the Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the Engine House, also, as a necessary, will be held

AT LAING'S HALL,
Monday, April 9, 1877.
Polls open from 1 to 4 P. M. The Board of Managers deem it expedient to raise the sum of seven (7) thousand dollars for the present year.
ELIAS E. POPE, Pres.
mh30td
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

TO LET.
The two-story French Roof Brick Dwelling HOUSE, containing Ten Rooms. In excellent condition and on favorable terms. Situated on Front Street, opposite Friends' Meeting House.
Rent $480.
Apply to ALFRED S. SEE, Front St., 2nd door above Water St. Plainfield, N. J.
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Milk Dairy!
J. E. DOWLEY,
Wm. Inc has for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. John Taylor Johnston's estate in this City, has recently leased the large, well and choice herd of thoroughbred Alderney, Ayrshire and Holstein Cows owned by that gentleman, and proposes to afford the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity a supply of milk unsurpassed in purity.
RICHEST AND PUREST MILK to be had in this or any other market. Cows fed on Grains and Hay in the Winter, and on Green Sweet Corn, Fresh Grass and Clover in Summer.
Six Cents. Terms Cash. Fresh Milk delivered every morning by 7 o'clock. Orders delivered free of charge.
Mr. DOWLEY has kindly given us leave to say to Mr. Dowley any complaints that they may have in relation to the milk.
mh30md Johnston Farm, North Plainfield, N. J.

Dissolution.
The Copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. Chas. E. Terrill, in this City, under the name of Terrill & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dr. Terrill to close satisfactorily to himself all the business of the late firm.
CHAS. E. TERRILL.
Plainfield, N. J., March 24, 1877. mh24w4

Executor's Settlement.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, surviving Executor of John M. Clark, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, will be exhibited for settlement to the Orphans' Court of said County, on the 24th day of April next, and will be passed upon on that day.
JOHN M. C. MARSH.
Dated March 16, 1877.

Executor's Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber Executor of James W. Tooker, deceased, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, will be exhibited and settled by the Orphans' Court of said County, on the 24th day of April next, and will be passed upon on that day.
Dated March 16, 1877.
FREDERICK A. KINCH.

BOARDING.
A few Boarders will be taken on FRONT ST., Second House from Front Street, Corner Middleton.
mh30td
J. M. BUNN.

For Sale and To Let!
2 Finished and Unfinished Dwellings.
Apply to
E. L. STEWART,
Attorney at Law,
Front St., Plainfield, N. J.
mh30td

NOTICE.
A bundle was left at the store of the subscriber, by William S. Potter, to act as Executor of the will of , of Plainfield, deceased. The owner of the bundle will please call and prove the same and pay for this notice and take away the bundle.
mh30t2 ALVIN C. ADAMS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—Benjamin Pettibone and Daniel C. Cory vs. Charles N. Hudnett. In fi. fa. for $1,000 and interest, and $16.45 costs, etc. The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the hour and place.
N. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Mar. 26, 1877. mh30 mhfc

ADJOURNED PUBLIC SALE,
Wednesday, April 4th
At 10 A. M., "sharp"
Twelve valuable building lots for sale, (known as the estate of Mrs. Ann Eliza Pomeroy, on the road from New Durham to New Brooklyn. Title will be given at the time of sale. Terms liberal. Will offer at public vendue the following described property:
One good cow, one two-horse wagon and sleigh, one 2-horse and one 1-horse cutter, one set of double harness, one set single harness, one set Carpenter's tools, one Buggy Seat, one Cooking Stove, one Parlor Stove, 2 Bedsteads, 1 Lock Lever Bedstead, 1 Bed and Bedding, 1 Bureau, 1 Table, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 Sink, 1 Wash Bench, 1 Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Lot of Crockery, 1 Lot of Glassware, 1 Lot of Tinware, 1 Lot of Knives and Forks, 1 Lot of Corn Flour, 3 Cutter Floors, 3 Double Harness, 1 Lot of Heavy Double and 1 Lot of Light Single Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Set of Carpenter's Tools, as well as Sand, Bricks, Lumber, Shingles, Lime and Inside Trimmings, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, &c. 2 Forty Quart Milk Cans, 1 Set Pins, 2 Cooking Stoves and 1 Heater.
Also, 1 Horse, 2 Cows, 2 Heifers, and 1000 bushels of Potatoes, and 1000 bushels of Corn in the ear, more or less. Also, about 1000 bushels of Corn shelled. Also, about 1000 bushels of Oats.
A CREDIT OF 6 MONTHS. If storing, next fair day after sale.
Residence given by
John McAdams.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear.
I have just received and am now Exhibiting a large and elegant assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's
Fancy Cotton, Lisle Thread and Balbrigan
HOSIERY
Also, a Great Variety of
Spring and Summer Under Wear
Which I will sell
CHEAP AS CASH!
D. Boehm,
Front St., near Post Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS E. L. PROUDFIT
Will Re-Open her School on
MONDAY, APRIL 9th, '77,
Craig Place, cor. Duer St.
Private instruction in
MUSIC, FRENCH,
Oil and Water Color Painting, and Drawing.
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Mrs. J. T. Case
Has Removed her
Millinery to Somerset St.
(Nearly opposite Sue's Grocery Store)
Where can be found all the Latest Styles
Hats, Flowers, Silks, Ribbons, &c., &c.
Thankful for past favors she would still desire continued patronage.

REMOVAL.
D. H. Thickstun, Dentist,
HAS REMOVED TO
Cor. Cherry and 4th Sts.
mh30td

House and Lot for Sale,
Situated on Duer Street, near Linden Ave., North Plainfield, the residence of Mrs. Ann Eliza Pomeroy. A 2½ story brick, 12x30 feet, with kitchen attached, 2½ story frame barn, 24x30 feet. Lot contains about one acre of land. Lot suitable for building purposes. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or to
WM. C. SMITH.
mh30td

To Let!
HOUSE containing 8 ROOMS, situated on CHERRY ST., between 4th and 5th Sts. RENT—$300. Also, HOUSE containing 8 ROOMS, on FIFTH ST., near Cherry St. RENT—$300.
Enquire of
Wm. M. Williams, Stationer,
Front St., opp. Cherry St.
fm30tf

FOR SALE.
A LOT Situated on PROSPECT AVE., South Side of Mr. Stout's. Size Front by 187 feet in depth. APPLY TO
R. HOUTON.
Treas. Plainfield Presbyterian Church,
mh30tf At store of Force & Whitney, Front St.

A Rare Chance!
The well-established Sash and Blind Factory, in all its branches, of the late firm of Terrill & Co., is now offered for sale. Good STEAM POWER. MACHINERY all in excellent order, and in good order, and a good patronage. Inquire of
Cass & Gulick,
Sash-tf SOMERVILLE, N. J.

TO LET.
The Store now occupied by J. L. Dunn as a Shoe Store on CHERRY ST., in the HORNE BLOCK of 11 Rooms, with gas in every room, and then cellar. Also, on Craig Place, 10 Rooms.
Inquire of S. T. MULFORD,
In Stationery Store, Cherry St.
mh30-tf

TO LET! TO LET!
A Large House,
Containing 11 Rooms, Bay Out-Houses, abundant Fruit, and 1 acre of Ground, situated on Watchung Avenue, near Grant. No mosquito nuisance from Fresh Pond. For further particulars call on the premises, or address, P. O. BOX 744. mh30tm

FOR SALE
At Public Auction,
ON TUESDAY,
April 3rd, 1877,
On the premises, at 1½ P. M.
The Elegant House and Grounds
Known as the Hildreth Property, situated on Leonard Avenue, near the residence of Florida Leonard, Esqr., within a few minutes walk of the Netherwood Depot.
The House contains 9 Rooms and Basement.
Both of Choice Material, and Excellent Workmanship.
Size of LOT 67x280 feet.
Conditions made known on day of sale.
L. E. CLARK, Assignee.
Plainfield, N. J., Mch. 22, 1877. mh23w4

HOUSES TO LET.
THE residence of Rev. T. R. Bowlett, on Elm street, near Front. Contains 10 Rooms, closet of closets, large light cellar, water in kitchen. Also, a good sized barn and stabling, carriage, garden and lawn. Only 6 minutes walk from Depot. Rent for 12 months, from March 1st, 1877, to April 1st, 1878.
Also, house in nearly new, in a good location, and in excellent condition.
Apply to
C. W. HODGES, Front St.
Opposite Randolph's Mill.
fm23tf

For Sale, for Cash,
At two-thirds its value, a BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, Exclusive walk and Residence, Modern House, fine Out-Houses, and abundant Fruit, and half acre of ground.
Price—$10,000.
Principals only address.
BOX 2,004,
New York P. O.

BOARDERS WANTED.
LOCATION DESIRABLE. PLEASANT ROOMS, AND TERMS MODERATE.
Apply in FIFTH STREET, two doors East of Grace street.
Also, Table Boarders Wanted.
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"Don't Read This."
Wanted—$10,000.
IMMEDIATELY, to invest in BONDS and MORTGAGES. Apply to
S. L. Stewart, Att'y at Law,
FRONT ST., opp. Cherry, Plainfield, N. J.
mh30tf

WANTED.
Board for Lady and 3 Children,
at, or near Plainfield, Evona or Dunellen. Private family preferred. Terms low for prompt cash. Address for two weeks,
R. S. West,
mh30tf Box 2002, N. Y. P. O.

To the Wedding Class.—We are now prepared to furnish Wedding Cards, Envelopes, and Invitations, in the latest and most approved style, of the finest quality and most reasonable prices. Business Cards and Circulars. Persons of either sex can learn the business and receive $3 per evening, and a proportional sum for a part of an evening. Write for full particulars. Many girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To those who are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Address, STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. 1613

For Sale very Low!
Those corner CENTRAL AVE. and FIFTH ST., Plainfield, containing 1 acre of land. Also, the Garden of Half an Acre, & Stables, Sheds, &c., on Somerset St., between Front and Madison Ave., a long term of years.
Apply to the premises.
E. E. BROWN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we are daily adding new styles of Jewelry to our new fresh Stock, and selling at Immense Reduction from old time prices. Everybody can now blossom like a rose on a small amount of money.

Popular Goods at equally Popular prices, Challenge which Competition!

Solid Roman Gold, Misses Ear-rings, $2.50; Genuine Stone Cameo Lockets, from $6 to $10, fully equal in style and durability to the $40 locket. Entirely new designs of Enameled Sets, from $5 to $7; Roll-plated Sets, $2, $2.25, $3.75 and $4.50; Roman Gold Lockets, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50; Solid Gold Rings (Engraved), $1; Roll-Plated Sleeve Buttons, from 50c, to $14—gold; A double Vest Chain, good Gold Plate, with a substantial Hook and Swivel for the Low Price of 50 cts.

☞ Please examine the Bargains for yourselves. ☜

All Repairing on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry warranted satisfactory in quality of work and price.

Collier, the Plainfield Jeweler, Cherry St., 2d door from Front.

REDUCTION IN THE
Price of Labor
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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PETTIBONE & CO.,
Front Street,
Offer from Stock, at Reasonable Prices,
FRENCH
Mazarine Blue Glass,
For CURATIVE PURPOSES.
Or can manufacture to order by the LIGHT, or FRAMED to order in any desired size or finish.

Trees and Plants at Low Prices.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines & Roses.
New & Beautiful Greenhouse.
Plants, Cold Frame Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants, Field and Garden Seeds.
2-Horse Plough; One Horse, do., for sale CHEAP.ad
Denton's Nursery.
Plainfield, March 9, 1877. 3mahhw

A. BENEDICT,
COMMISSION,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
CHERRY STREET,
Bet. 2nd & 3rd Sts.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Horse Clipping,
Prices Reduced.
Horses Clipped in the most approved manner by the Pneumatic and Lightning Clipper, at
Low Price of $3.
Also, for sale the Pneumatic Rotary Clipper, a sure cure for Quarter Cracks, Brittleness and Contracted Hoofs. Price, $6.00 per Set. 1m27-tf

O. Runyon,
Furniture Dealer.
☞ Offers his large Stock at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.
TO
Cutter's Building,
4 Doors East of Post Office.
SPRING STYLES At New York Prices
Look at my fine line of BED ROOM SUITS, formerly $20, NOW REDUCED TO $19.
☞ Everything at a similar Reduction.
Front Street,
OPPOSITE YOORHEES' DRUG STORE.
Plainfield, N. J.
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ASTROLOGY.
MRS. J. BANNER,
Residence HARMONY STREET,
(Formerly Mad Lane, Fifth house from Somerset Street—left-hand side).
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Will give information of present and future events likewise Marriages, Journeys Lawsuits, Business Prospects, Sickness, Absent Friends, Property lost or stolen, Speculations, and the influence of the planets. She converses in English, German and French. Satisfaction guaranteed. No money asked until she has given her information. Mrs. J. Banner has resided in Plainfield for 12 years of fortune telling over two years ago, and now again offers her services.
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FOR SALE,
House and Lot,
Very pleasantly situated on the most beautiful avenue in the City of Nor. N. P. RETREAT, on the premises, on 5th Street, south side, 4th door from Washington St., and four from Franklin Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. fm2

REAL ESTATE!
For Sale, Exchange or To Let.
Farms, improved and Dwellings. All the above are for sale cheap. Apply at the office of
S. THICKSTUN,
CHERRY STREET, next to R. R. Bridge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Furniture
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FURNITURE
New York Prices!
D. C. GREEN & CO.,
FRONT ST., near Grove,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
New York Prices!
J. R. FRANCE,
DEALER IN
White Pine, Hemlock, Spruce and Hardwood
LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.
Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.
REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF SPRUCE FRAMES CUT TO ORDER.
FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

J. D. STEVENS,
Architect
AND
Designer,
FURNISHES
PLANS,
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ALL CLASSES OF
BUILDINGS.
AT THE
Netherwood Hotel Co.'s Office,
NETHERWOOD, N. J.
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GREAT
Bargains!
FOR
30 DAYS ONLY!
We will sell for CASH.
BURT'S
Heavy Sole Walking Shoes,
French Kid, - $6.00 (Formerly $7.)
Straight Tip, - $5.00 (Formerly $6.)
Peb. Goat, - $4.50 (Formerly $5.00.)
Infants' Shoes (In all widths)
A SPECIALTY!
D. F. Randolph & Son,
Front Street,
Plainfield, N. J.
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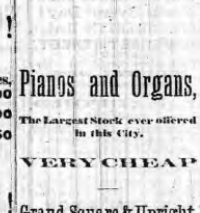
Pianos and Organs,
The Largest Stock ever offered in this City.
VERY CHEAP
Grand, Square & Upright
PIANOS
Furnished at Very Low Figures.
"BURDETT"

Sporting Goods, Guns and Pistols.
COME TO
Vanderbeek's,
Cor. North Ave. & Cherry St., Plainfield, N. J.

CRANE & TERRILL
Have Removed their
HAT STORE
TO
Cutter's Building,
4 Doors East of Post Office.
SPRING STYLES At New York Prices
A NEW LOT OF
Trunks & Bags
FOR
Traveling & Packing,
AT
E. M. Laing's,
HATTER,
Front Street, opp. P. O.

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "ROSE HORN FLOUR."
Duer & Emily Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All wagon orders received and delivered in the city and North Plainfield or Dunellen.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
Thankful for past favors I solicit a continuance of the same.

Local Department.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; East 8:00 A. M.; North 8:15 A. M.; South 8:30 A. M.; West 9:00 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South—9:15 A. M.; East 11:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.; West and South 5:00 P. M.; West 6:00 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for Somerville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7:30 P. M. Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

The ladies question: Will that bonnet be ready for Sunday week?

Sensational poets, who write burning verses are requested to use selection stationery.

Tapping the maple trees for the purpose of procuring the sweet sap is now in vogue with many of our citizens.

One of the saddest sights these hard times is to see a mother with a five foot husband trying to shirt his pants to fit her six foot son.

Now, if you can only find your grandmother's Tuscan straw anywhere in the garret, bring it down and have it sewed over, if you want to be in the fashion.

Try this in your soup book—a severe snow storm on Wednesday, March 29th, one of the regular, old-fashioned kind. March comes in like a lamb and is bound to go out like a lion.

The fashionable shade of hair for 1877 is called Titian red. Married women with dark hair continue to dote on it, with defiance upon any stray Titian red on their husband's rosé collars.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Hildebrant & Turnbull, Wholesale Grocers and Flour Merchants, Elizabeth, N. J. They offer for sale some of the finest and heaviest wool coats in the State.

The property belonging to Mrs. Matilda VanDoren, on Second street, sold at public auction by John H. VanWinkle, administrator, on Wednesday last, was purchased by Mr. Thos. Poulton for $1,375.

Mr. Percy Chase, son on Saturday last removed of a suspected tumor on one of his ears by Dr. Chas. A. Hart, of North Plainfield, who is daily gaining prominence among our medical fraternity for his success and knowledge of surgery.

We are informed that there are rocking mates held in North Plainfield. We trust that our worthy friend, Wm. A. Conniger, agent of the K. of P. O. C. T. A., will keep a vigilant eye on that quarter and bring the instigators and abettors of the cruel sport to justice.

Are we one of the Fathers so importuned by "a citizen" to name the "Park" and, for "a citizen" interested personally in the matter that he desires the Common Council to write more and pay out of the moneys thus allowed them yearly on lawyers' fees in this abused "Park" question?

We last week stated that Mr. D. H. Thompson had sold the real estate of the *Intelligencer*, *and we now become aware of the* fact that he has not, but still continues at his profession—Dentistry, corner Cherry & 4th Sts. The Princeton dealer in blue stone, Cherry St., next to H. E. bridge, is the real estate dealer.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the public meeting of Mr. John McAlhaney, relative to horse taken place March 26th inst., was postponed until April 4th, (Wednesday) next. The stock and fixtures to be sold at that time will merit the attention of contemplative purchasers.—Read his advertisement.

A late tramp or drunken person set fire to the dead leaves and grass in Valle Grota, on 4th St., on Sunday afternoon, and but for the prompt measures taken by a neighbor to extinguish them, the dancing platform and adjacent stands would have been burned and all the trees and the grove destroyed or in part by the flames.

The Reception at the High School on Thursday afternoon last was a fine affair, the attendance of parents and friends of the scholars being large. The exercises were creditably conducted by both scholar and teacher. The receptions given at our *High School are* worthy hobby for by all interested in educational matters.

Mr. H. Ehrenberg, the tobacconist, of North Plainfield, has removed his establishment to the building recently occupied by Mrs. Van Liew's neat little store on Front Street, where he will at all times be glad to welcome his old friends and customers, who may at all times find a full and complete line of a good article of either tobacco or cigars, at fair rates.

L. M. Prince, the Carriage Manufacturer, has recently re-painted and adorned with proper lettering one of the finest pieces of livery wagon of the late firm of P. M. French & Sons, the same being now known as French Bros., who are the manufacturers of the celebrated "Four Hourly" Hose. The workmanship on the new wagon is a credit to Mr. F's establishment.

Dowlet, the fairyman on Mr. J. Taylor Johnston's farm, in order to add new wrinkles to their milk business by selling pure creamy milk at reduced prices. His milk is obtained from pure, imported stock. It is worth the trip of any lover of fine milch stock to pay a visit to his farm on Mountain Avenue. Mr. D's advt will be found in another column of The Constitutionalist.

Hon Hamon, Mayor Male, gets a rap this week from the *Somerset Messenger*, in which he is plainly told that he should not persist in the nomination of Capt. of Police Brown, whom the City Fathers object to him. Mayor Hamon, however, is said to be "built dead" into recalling his nomination, even if he is a Republican and Co. Brown a Democrat. It is a good and competent officer and that's what the Mayor and the people want.

If it with pleasure we learn that Messrs. Egbertson & Co. have decided not to leave our city and will continue the livery business at the old stand former of Cherry and Second Streets. We are glad to record this fact, because the firm have a reputation second to none in the State *for the completeness of* their outfits which are elegant and stylish, with prices accordingly fair. Mr. Egbertson has made many friends in Plainfield since his advent among us, and is just one of the kind of enterprising citizens that our city needs.

Sunday last was Palm Sunday. The religious ceremonies at St. Mary's R. C. Church was conducted by Father Hughes and rendered an impressive sermon. It is the most ancient of the Church of Ireland to display about their person a sprig of green on Palm Sunday. We noticed on Sunday last that participants in the religious exercises at St. Mary's Church displayed on their persons a cross made of imported Palm leaves, the custom being presented to the Church by a prominent member of this city.

Grotjen has been broken for the construction of the new hotel at Netherwood, the dimensions and style of which have heretofore appeared in these columns. The contract for the architect, whose card appears in another part of this paper, informs us that the work of completing the erection of this fine building will be pushed rapidly forward, and that the summer has passed by our citizens may expect to look upon as stately an edifice at Netherwood as can be seen in the State. Mr. Stoddard has the contract for excavating and is busily engaged in doing the same with a large gang of workmen. Mr. Lorry Austin of Somerville, has received the contract for the carpenter work and will soon commence the erection of the frame work of the building. The carpenter work has not yet been awarded. We shall shortly again give a description of the *proposed new building in these* columns.

As scarce as money—local news.

Have you moved? Till Oct 1st.

Common Council meets next Monday evening.

After April 1st the Post Office will be closed at noon and a half o'clock, p. m.

U. S. Senator Randolph will please accept our thanks for report of the Finances of the Treasury for 1876.

Again we say, notify "Cockie" of your removal, so that he may deliver safely to your doors The Constitutionalist.

Marion Merriam has opened a segar store in Mulford's building on Cherry St., formerly occupied by Fine, as a segar store.

Bennett, the Dry Goods Merchant, of Plainfield, is offering inducements to purchasers which should be accordingly appreciated.—Read his advertisement in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feininger will give their second soiree Musical to the Young Ladies' Seminary building, the evening of April 6th. The programme will be found in another column.

Mr. G. Dallavezze, the new proprietor of the City Hotel, took possession of the hotel the first instant. Mr. Al. Ford, the genial, manly and accommodating Clerk, has been retained in that position.

E. Denham, besides doing a brisk business in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., is building up a large *manufacturing trade, and wants hands to make* up clothing. Cherry St., near Second.

Heavens and earth! Seas and skies! They put them glass into a window in Hamilton Block, and the next was broken. No! intimations are given, but in justice to such a powerful piece of glass it isn't fair to suppose that they were even hand headed.

The time is drawing nigh, when awnings over windows and doors will be necessary to keep off the too intense rays of "old Sol." Weigmann is just the person to put up such shelter. His card will be found in another column. Depend upon it he will see his customers right both in price and material.

Now is the time to save money. You will do so by depositing your surplus pennies (if you have any) in the Dime Savings Institution *of Plainfield, which is one of the most* sensible institutions of this kind in the country. Money deposited before April 10th will draw interest from April 1st, 1877.

The fruit and confectionery store occupied by Mrs. John Will, on Front Street, opp. Cherry, has been re-painted and renovated. Mrs. Will is doing a thriving business, and with the assurance of the patronage of the public, *not alone on account of her recent im*provements, but because she offers for sale the finest and freshest of fruit, &c., at bottom prices. Fresh Roasted Peanuts 7 cents a quart.

The children and grand children of T. J. Gillies and wife assembled at their residence on Madison Avenue, Thursday last, for the purpose of commemorating the 42nd Anniversary of Mr. G's birthday. There were present ten children out of his family of eleven; also seven grand-children, three of son in laws, three daughter in laws and a sister, beside other invited guests. The day and evening was spent in social enjoyment and the occasion was a most happy one.

Rev. C. L. Hemenway last Sabbath preached his closing sermons to the congregation of the M. E. Church, his text being *Amen*, in the morning, from 1st Cor., 2nd chap., 2nd verse, and in the evening from St. John, 19th chap., 30th verse of 30th stanza. Brother Both sermons were very attentively listened to by a large audience. Mr. Hartbut has endeared himself to his congregation since he became pastor of the church, and it is with regret that they sanction his departure for new fields of labor.

Our Fish Laws.

For the benefit and information of those parties who make a practice of dragging nets in the streams and ponds in this vicinity we publish the law regarding the same. The penalty, it will be observed, is a severe one, and we trust the law will be enforced against offenders. Read it:

An act for the preservation of Fish.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, at any time whatever, either by day or night, to put, place or haul any gill, drift, flue or other net or nets, or any set pot or pots, basket or baskets, or other contrivances whatever, for the taking or catching of fish, in any of the waters mentioned; and any person or persons who shall take or catch any fish in manner aforesaid, shall, upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace of the county in which said offense is committed, be punished by imprisonment in the common jail of the county for the term of six days, or by a penalty not exceeding *for each and every offence, one-half of said fine to be paid into the treasury of the state,* and the balance to be paid to the person or persons making complaint, and prosecuting the said offender or offenders; and when any fine is imposed by virtue of this act, the offender shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, *provided*, that said penalty shall not apply to the legitimate taking or catching of fish with hook and line, set pot or pots, basket or baskets or other contrivance whatever, for the taking or catching of fish, in any of said waters mentioned; and any person or persons who shall take or catch any fish in manner aforesaid, shall be liable for illegal fishing; *and provided further*, that the privileges herein granted shall not be construed to any person or persons other than the owner or owners of the lands through or along which any stream may run where such fishing with nets may or shall be carried on; *and provided further*, that the said shall not be held to apply to the Delaware river, and private ponds the property of private owners, which are not reserved for sale; and such and every person selling or exposing for sale fish caught in any contravention prohibited by this act shall be subject to the penalties above prescribed for illegal fishing; *and provided further*, that the privileges herein granted shall not be construed to any person or persons other than the owner or owners of the lands through or along which any stream may run where such fishing with nets may or shall be carried on.

2. And be it enacted, That one person shall be appointed in each county in the state, to be fish wardens, the jurisdiction of each of said wardens to extend through all the waters of said counties, and it shall be the duty of said wardens, on view or information, to enforce the fishing laws within all or any of said counties, by arresting and prosecuting the offender or offenders; said officers to be entitled to their pay as witnesses in such cases, although they be complainants, and each officer shall have a right to seize and take and destroy any fish, net, set pot, fish basket, or brush net, illegally placed in the aforementioned waters; the said officers shall, for the discharge of their duties, call in the aid of any person or persons when necessary, and such person or persons shall not be liable to prosecution for rendering such aid; any person neglecting or refusing to aid when thus called upon, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, before any justice of the peace of the county; the said fish wardens shall hold their offices for the term of three years, unless sooner removed, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to trial before any justice of the peace, or a judge of the county court, for any neglect of duty or abuse of their duties; they shall make an annual report to the commissioners of fisheries, on or before the first day of November in each year, and shall receive three dollars for each day they are employed in their special duties, and that said per diem compensation shall be paid by the treasurer of the state, upon an attested statement of the commissioners of fisheries; provided, that in no case shall special officer receive more than fifty dollars for his services in any one year.

3. And be it enacted, That any warden who shall wilfully neglect the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this act, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same, in any court of law; and any justice of the peace of the county in which said warden resides.

4. And be it enacted, That the governor shall appoint the fish wardens required by this act, and that no person shall be appointed who shall be subject to the orders, rules and regulations adopted by the fish commissioners of this state.

5. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in rivers and waters within the State of New Jersey," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 13, 1876.

Personalia.

Mr. Gen. Sewell left this city on Monday last for Kansas City, Mo., where he intends engaging in the real estate business.

We are pained to learn of the severe illness of our friend and townsman, Abel Titsworth, who was one day last week prostrated with a slight paralytic stroke. Mr. T. is engaged in business at Rahway, Ala., and was about to start for his home when he was stricken with his sickness. We learn that there are no apprehensions of his sickness being a serious or lasting one.

Fire Matters.

A meeting of the trustees of the Firemen's Relief Association of this city, was held in the rooms of Plainfield Eng. Co. No. 2, on Wednesday evening last, to hear a report from the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee submitted for the consideration of the Trustees a remedy that to govern the organization of the Association, which in their judgment they prefered submitting to the various fire companies for their approval before proceeding further with the by-laws. The Board after mature deliberation and a full expression of the members present, adopted the same, and they will be presented to the different companies at their next regular meeting, at which time we hope every company will adopt it. We also suggest the propriety of *each company returning as trustees of the* Association the members whose terms expire May 1st, thus giving the Association the opportunity of completing the thorough organization of the same which they have begun and are so zealously laboring to perfect.

An election for two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held in Leisig's Hall, Monday, April 9th, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

The election for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department will be held Monday evening, May 7, the election to be held in the various engine houses between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m.

Westfield Wisps.

Mr. Matthias Clark, Jr., has opened a meat grocery store, in the one previously occupied by Mr. Matthews. Success wishing to buy cheap for cash will find Mat the man to get it of.

The old Post Office fever has again broken out. Mr. Decker has the ear pointing out for Ater. After Charles Whitter lost his hash in the last campaign, it was said that he would be made Postmaster, as he was in a position of it, but Mr. Decker is ahead of him now on position.

In the last School meeting, the advocates of free school were nearly beaten, the majority for ($2,000), the amount asked by the Trustees was only 37. In past the hard and liveliest meeting held in some time, a good many voting for $1,500, who did not understand that they were hoping themselves by so doing.

On Wednesday last, 28th inst., the new Town Committee held a meeting, and the new Assessor and other officers were sworn in.

Westfield may safely be rated *Al*, that is, as a leader of fashion, we having seen on Friday last barefoot children in the street, and the first white straw hat of the season.

The Westfield Town Committee organized last week by making the judicious selection of Mr. J. S. Irving as Chairman and Jos. A. Hoxer as Treasurer.

Communicated.

For the Constitutionalist.

Our Winter in the City.

Messrs Editors:

It is to be supposed that with the great number of churches in New York religious advantages would be within the reach of all who desired them; that the rich and poor would meet together to worship on the Lord's day, but such is not the fact; with the removal up town of the wealthy classes, the churches disappeared from those who remained, and there are hundreds of families living in the lower part of the city who have no church to attend, unless they walk two or three miles to churches which are already overcrowded. On our first Sunday spent here we started up the avenue to attend St. Thomas' church; we passed several beautiful churches, and their number increased at every block, and the vast throng of people meeting and passing each other was very remarkable. Upon arriving at the church we sought, we were borne along by the crowd up the steps, and then were stuck, yes, *stuck* together as herrings are in a box; all before us through the open doors were masses of people, packed and seemingly patient, waiting to be served with inside accommodation; as we passed further in I caught a glimpse, through the dark immense interior, a clergyman in a huge black gown, his hands raised as in supplication, and owing to the bustle and whisperings about me I could not hear a word other than "oh, gracious!" and "we love riches," and I doubt if many who occupied seats near the door heard any clearer than I did. We became tired of waiting, edged our way out and found that we had been on the threshold of the great Dr. Hall's church, and had been blessed by a few golden words dropped from the lips of that powerful mind. We found St. Thomas' on the next block and had as much difficulty in entering as at the other, and the service half over. The sermon was delivered by a handsome young deacon, in white robes, adorned with 5-inch purple triangular sort of scarf, I know not its name, of which he seemed very proud; he preached a begging sermon, telling his flock that as they had done so well in times past he felt sure they would do as much more again; he plead in softened tones, weeping and smiling, gesticulating gracefully, and collected three thousand dollars at the close of the service; the congregation we are very wealthy, very fashionable, and very liberal; the afternoon services in this church are attended very largely by young ladies and their beaux, so much so that the young folks irreverently style it "the church of the Holy Flirtation." The next Sunday we attended St. George's church, pastored by that noble old patriarch, Dr. Tyng. The mode of worship there has not been changed since the Doctor took charge over thirty years ago. He had come among them a young man, fresh from the University; he had given them the enthusiasm of his youth, the wisdom of his mature manhood, and he hopes to continue to labor with them to the end, dying in harness. His voice has become tremulous, and his manner far from vigorous; I think he writes no sermons now, at least he appears to be turning the sheet up side down, for his sermons seem to date back as far as 1845, yet they are far better sermons than those eager discourses without a word of sound doctrine in them, which we hear from the younger preachers in the city, from out of a now-fangled, ornate sort of pulpit affair, covered over with curious carvings like a heathen idol. The good Doctor's words fall upon many sleepy-eyed parishioners as old as himself, whom he has christened, married, and held out to them the slightest hopes of salvation in accordance with his own grim theology. I feel sure that the greeting —"Well done thou good and faithful servant"—will fall upon his ear on the judgment morning, while greater lights in the church are still drowsy. Other churches we attended, where rich, fat preachers (too much meat for them fruit they was I am not able to decide) surrounded by every luxury, frown down on what they call the lust of riches, while I think it one of the noblest of human instincts; why, the very pen and paper and the small amount of culture which enables these gifted preachers to write their own one-sided essays would have been impossible without it; and they have not only laid up treasures in heaven, but have kept a temporal eye on the fluctuations of real estate, and are owners of several fine houses and lots in the city, and with them I have found out here that a man without money in his pocket, or the knack to get speedily, had better be in his family tomb, if he be has one, that is the only place where he will not be in the way.

I can hardly imagine a contrivance more effectual for insuring the insipidity of a woman than placing her in a boarding house, nor can I easily imagine a life of more uniform dullness; but of course this is a matter of taste. I have heard many ladies declare that it is "just quite the perfection of comfort to have nothing to fix for one's self," yet despite these assurances I begin to experience a feeling hovering between pity and contempt, when I contemplate the their mode of existence. In boarding round we must rise exactly in time to reach the table at the appointed hour of breakfast. The meal proceeds in sombre silence, save that some times a parrot or canary bird ventures to utter a timid note; when the meal is finished the gentlemen hurry to their occupations, the quiet ladies mount the stairs —some to the first, some to the second and some to the third stories, in an inverse proportion to the number of dollars paid, and ensconce themselves in their respective rooms. As to what they do there it is not easy to say; but I believe they sit in a rocking chair and read a little; may be they have new quite industriously, the plough is hardly a more blessed instrument in the country than the needle. How could they live without it? but time and the needle wear through the longest morning, and happily our mornings are not very long. It is at six o'clock in the evening that the gentlemen meet the ladies at dinner; little is spoken except a whisper between the married pairs; sometimes a silky bottle of wine flanks the plate of one or two individuals, but it adds nothing to the mirth of the meeting, and seldom more than one glass to the good cheer of the owners; it is not *them* and it is not *there* that the gentlemen drink. Soon, very soon, the silent meal is over, and then if you mount the stairs after them you will find from the doors of the more affectionate and indulgent wives, a smell of cigars steam forth, which plainly indicates the felicity of the couple within. Such is life in our boarding-house.

Fifth Avenue.

A Little of Everything.

Wax Flower materials are in good demand at Shaw's Drug Store, where a large assortment always on hand. Also a handsome wax flowers on exhibition, elegant painted Easter Candles. Give him a call.

One morning about the middle of December last, a wild duck was found among the poultry at the residence of David Mulford, in Back Neck, Salem county, and still remains with them, to all appearance perfectly satisfied. Occasionally it will take flight and for a short visit to the marsh near by, but soon returns to its adopted home.—During the cold weather it roosted with the chickens, but now roosts alone on the top of the fence.

Cottages at Scotch Plains—Four picturesque cottages, *modern improvements* for sale cheap. Half mortgage, long time. Inquire of Dr. J. A. Coles, Scotch Plains, N. J.

Sewing Machine Headquarters. New and Second Hand Machines, Wheeler & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs, $20. Splendid Singer Howe, $35. Repairing in all its branches, Front St., opp. C. V. Co. 4304

A committee of seventy-two prominent gentlemen in New Jersey were recently appointed as a State tax-payers' committee to protect the interests of the tax-payers. The members are scattered over the State in each county. Each district is prescribed its duties, and if such be carried out, it is said, will result from the movement.

Stamped Goods at A. Y. Wilson's. if

All kinds of Wagons at French's, Somerset St. mh10f

Bertha von Hillern has accomplished the feat of walking 50 miles in 12 hours, at Providence.

Parties wanting Cards and Patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. if

On Tuesday last the voters of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, voted on the question of water works or no water works. The result was a majority of 974 in favor of water works.

For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Seebers, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call. 17

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cheaper & better than go to Manufacturers, call at the Plainfield Granite & Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good stock.

Many persons in Vineland are planting mulberry trees for silk culture. The cultivation of silk is said to be a remunerative business.

Blankbook Bedsteads, $7, at Green & Co's. 22d tf

Chancellor Runyon, on Monday last, appointed La Rue Vredenburgh, of Plainfield, receiver of the Screw Mower & Reaper Co., of this place, as also of its branch establishment at Raritan. The receiver was appointed through the application of Wm. K. Bowers, et al. former employees of the Company, through their Attorney S. C. Smith, Esq. The company's indebtedness to employees is between $2,500 to $3,000. Some of the employees have as much as $600 back pay coming each.—*Warren Democrat.*

Heavy Underwear $1 a suit, at Green & Terrill's. 17tf

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's Landis's building, Front St. 1

Toilet Soaps at A. Y. Wilson's. tf

There was collected in Atlantic City, for the year ending February 27th, 3 sense fees from hotels, boarding houses, stores, restaurants, peddlers and boot blacks, to the amount of $12,120.30. The total amount assessed was $15,161.37, leaving $41.07 uncollected.

Lemons 37, at Green & Co's. 22f tf

Wanted—Experienced operators on Fine Shirts. Address, W. H. Ribeling, Somerville, N. J. 19

Another arrest was filed on Monday again at the admission to probate of the will of the late Joseph Lewis, of Hoboken. The woman claims to be his widow, saying that they were married 13 months ago, and that she lived with Mr. Lewis as his wife up to the time of his death.

Messing has a large variety of Mantels, yt

Hanging Lamps in all its branches, at 7, Wilson's, Front St., near P. O. ja13-tf

The Lambertville *Record* says that Samuel Mustard has been appointed special policeman by Mayor Sergeant, to look after the crowd of loafers in and around the post office. If there is anything in a name, Samuel ought to make it hot for those Lambertville "loafers."

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second-hand, call at French's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock. mh24f

The Chancellor on Thursday, on motion of the Hon. Leon Abbett, made an order that the receiver of the Central R. R. of New Jersey pay all the employees their back wages out of the surplus earnings of the road. The payments are to be made *pro rata* of all wages due prior to Feb. 14, until all are paid off. The receiver will be able to pay about $80,000 this month, and the rest from month to month. The whole amount is $400,000, and will all be paid in about three months.

Messing has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. jy21

Solid Walnut Drop-leaf Ex. Table, $12.25 at Green & Co's. 22d tf

Ground has been broken at New Brunswick on the site of the Star Oil Works for the erection of the main building of the *new rubber works.*—This building will be 140 feet in length, 50 feet front and four stories in height.

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The New Brunswick theatre audiences have *inaugurated* the fashion of loudly applauding the young men who go out between the acts to "get a breath of fresh air." They are greeted with demonstrative applause both on going out and coming back, and it is said to have a very discouraging effect upon the "fixed oil brigade."

Blackwalnut Upholstered Parlor Suits, in all colors, for $35, 7 pieces, at Green & Co's. 22f tf

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. Seebers.

The New York *World* says: The track-walkers on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad have discovered two attempts within a week to wreck trains at a switch over the culvert at Palmer's Station. The scoundrels have fitted horseshoes into the switch in such a way that the engine would ride up over the rails. A wreck at that point would be very disastrous.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—New Jersey Supreme Court. The National Bank of Morristown vs. Charles P. Edwards, Jr., et al. Fi. fa. No. 2, 1877. Term, March. Charles P. Edwards, Jr., and Abraham M. Edwards, Jr., of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, by Indenture bearing date the 1st day of March, 1875, and made between the said Charles P. Edwards, Jr., and Abraham M. Edwards, Jr., of the one part, and Charles P. Edwards, Sr., of the City, County and State aforesaid, of the other part, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, in Book of Deeds No. 61 of Mortgages, for said county, on the 2nd day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. 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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE OLD MAN WHO SMILED.

One time there was a good old man living in Detroit. His back was bent, his step was slow, and men who gazed upon his snowy locks and wrinkled face whispered to each other:

"He is a good old man who has not long to live."

The old man had been well off in his day, but when he found himself on the shady side of life, wife dead and home broken up, he said to his only son:

"Here, William, take all I have and let your home be my home until I die."

The son took the papers—you bet he did!—and the father was given a cozy corner a big chair and a corn-cob pipe. All went well for a year or so, and then the old man and the son's wife began to make it uncomfortable for the nice old man in the corner. They threw out hints, deprived him of his comforts, and one cold day in winter he was told that he had better go to Halifax—Nova Scotia.

The old man's heart was sore as he went out in the world to battle against hunger and cold, and when night came he cowered in a door-way and wept like a child.

"Who is making that chin-music up there?" called a reporter, whose steps had been arrested by the sobs, and he went up the steps, patted the old man on the head, and by and by the story was told.

"Come down to the station with me," said the reporter, taking the old man's arm. "Your son is a first cousin to the man who preferred buzzard to lamb and I'll help you fix him!"

Next morning one of the daily papers contained an item to the effect that an old gentleman named Goodheart had been found wandering the streets at night and that when taken to the station $10,000 worth of United States bonds were found on him. The old man read it over three times, slapped his leg as he saw the point, and a beautiful smile covered his face and clinched up through his hair. In about an hour his son William rushed into the station and called out:

"Father, dear father, come home! All of us were crying all night long, and my wife is now lying in a comatose state on your account!"

The old man went home with him, winking at the lamp-posts and smiling as he turned the corners. He had all his comforts back, and the son bought him a cozy pipe and a pair of box-toed boots that very day.

Well, as they went on the son ventured to suggest that the bonds had better be turned over to him, and every time he said "bonds" the old man would nudge him on the subject to patent milk cans or the necessity of counterfeiters taking more pains with their lead nickels. The other day the father went to bed to die, and he smiled oftener than before as he lay waiting for the summons. The son said his heart was breaking, and then went thro' the old man's clothes to find the bonds. He didn't find any. He searched the barn and the garret and the cellar, and finally when he saw that death was very near he leaned over the bed and whispered:

"Father, do you know me?"

"Oh yes—I know you like a book," replied the dying man.

"And, father don't you see that this thing is almost killing me?"

"Yes William, I see it."

"And, father—those—those—bonds, you know. I suppose you want them used to purchase you a monument?"

"Correct, William," whispered the father, winking a ghastly wink, and as that same old smile covered his face death came to take him to a better home.

When evening fell and the son and the son's wife were wildly searching the straw bed to get their hands on those bonds, a reporter stood under the gas lamp across the street, and with his thumb on his nose he sweetly called out:

"Sold again and got the tin—best filial son step forward!"

A Detroit doctor yesterday met an old patient of his on State street and called the man's attention to the fact that he had a bill against him for medical services.

"Can't pay," replied the man.

"Do you want to pay?" sternly demanded the physician.

"Of course I do, but I'd like a little time."

"How much?"

"About twenty years."

"I'll sue this bill!" exclaimed the doctor.

"Sue away, for I ain't worth but a shirt and a half, and am growing poorer every day."

"Well, sir, you are a blamed mean man!" continued the doctor.

"How mean am I?. Please state what grade of meanness you mean?"

"I mean," said the doctor, as he got more color in his ears. "I mean that you are mean enough to pretend to die so as to spite your creditors and make your wife trouble. You are mean enough to let them bury you in due form. Then, of a night, dog you up and carried your cadaver on my back for a mile and a half, you'd be mean enough to come to life, pick my pockets, and want me to hire you to fill up the grave again!"

"Is that your candid opinion, doctor?"

"Yes, sir, it is!"

"Well, doctor you may now drive on. If you have time during the day please write me out a chart, for you best Fowler by a length and a half.—Good-bye, doctor, seems like spring, doesn't it?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A feathered fraud—The gull.

Easy to strike—Love matches.

A clock-mate—A liberal husband.

A bad breath—The breath of calumny.

Found—A few of the tears dropped by a "crying evil."

Room for improvement—The convalescent ward in an hospital.

A poet apostrophizes "the unwinking eagle." This is nonsense; the eagle is always a wing-king.

TREATMENT OF CANARY BIRDS.

Canary birds, as well as all kinds of "human birds," must have variety in their food. I put in one seed cup oat-meat, in another, seed mixed as follows: One pound canary and one half pound rape seeds, putting on the top of this seed cup about one dozen hemp-seeds daily, and part of the time leaving out the hemp and giving a little good fresh lettuce seed, say twenty or thirty seeds daily, not too much or it will make the bird drunk and dumpish. Hang also in the cage a nice piece of salt pork as well as a good cuttle bone. After treating the bird in this way for three weeks I procured another canary, a fine free songster, and hung it in the bearing but out of sight of my bird, and in a very short time had as good a singer as I could wish. He has sung ever since, through moulting and all. Most people are afraid of getting their birds in too good condition, but remember you must not get them fat on hemp-seed, for that seed is their candy and cake.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

It didn't seem much of a story to tell, though it was a tough one to live. You see, it was more than twenty years ago that my two brother and I sold out our homestead in New York, and went to California to seek our fortune. All the rest of the family were dead, and we two were the more attached to each other for that.

Well, we tried mining, and we tried everything we could think of, but nothing seemed to prosper with us; we only grew poorer and poorer.

Finally, we thought of the idea of separating, so as to work two fields at once, before the last of our capital was gone. There was great talk just then, of some new gold region; and we agreed that one of us would go there and try his luck, while the other stayed in San Francisco, and carried on a little business we had started there.

Of course, everything was in partnership; I never thought of an interest separate from his and he, I knew, felt the same.

Well, the question arose, which of us should go? It wasn't very tempting, the mining life, and neither of us was anxious for it, and so we drew lots to see who should go.

The lot fell to me.

There was another reason why I didn't want to, besides the more comfortable life, but I would not tell Rob. I knew he would drive him off to the mines, and I knew his generous heart so well, that I was sure he would insist on going, if he were aware of it.

But—well, the truth is, in a word, I was in love, and I couldn't bear to leave my dainty Posy to fight the world alone—she was a mere beauty, poor thing!—not for other fellows to fall in love with.

However, I submitted, of course, to the lot, and made my preparations to go. It was a sad heart that I bore around to the rooms that night, and I couldn't bear to tell her; but, bless you! she no sooner saw my face than she knew something was wrong, and she braced herself up to meet it before she asked me a question. After we had spoken of the weather and the book I had brought her the day before, at last she said, quietly:

"Well, Ralph, what is it? I know you have bad news for me."

"It's bad for me, Posy, and I'm afraid it will be bad for you; though you know—

I couldn't go on, and she spoke again, brave as she always was.

"Ralph, you know I'm used to misfortunes. Tell me at once."

So I told her, and she bore it nobly—as I knew she would—though I was the only friend she had in San Francisco, (except her pupils.

But I had thought of another plan to make my going a little easier. That was to make her my wife before I left, so as to leave her in the care of Rob, and relieve her from the hard life she was living.

After some persuasion she consented to it. So a day or two after the news arrived—I had told Rob—went into a quiet church, and Posy was given to me to cherish and protect till death.

Such a little woman! how touchingly she gave me her heart, and how lonely I felt! How ready I was to believe—

But let me go back. I took her to our new boarding-house, which was indeed a home to us, installed her as its mistress, made every provision that love could suggest for her comfort, and then left her.

I needn't speak of that. It was hard, I tell you.

Ah, well! I'm an old man now—older in sorrow than by years; but I still look up to the fresh, dainty look of my darling, as I left her on the steps that bitter day—a bride in the morning, a widow at night—and I never did forget it through all my Alsek years, though it seemed as if the memory of it would drive me mad.

Well, I went to the mines, and I tried faithfully, especially for my heart was longing to get back to her. But I never succeed. Mails were not then established, so I did not hear from my two dear ones; but all the Sunday I called, for need a thought of Posy entered my head. It was only too gladly to have my dear brother to care for her, and save her from all rough contact with the world.

Finding my luck in the mines, I determined to push on into the Indian country, and try a little hunting and trapping—for that was good business then. I succeeded a little better at that, but wandered on, and finally came out at Fraser River, where the gold excitement had broken out lately.

I don't know now whether it was months or years—days and weeks were alike to me for a long time—but at last I was successful and got together five thousand dollars in the yellow dust. Of course, my only thought was of my wife, and I never left the first opportunity to send off the treasure.

A miner, going home, willingly took charge of my little pile, and soon I began to look for letters.

Rob's I could easily imagine—quite, easily, like himself. Busy's I thought of, and tried to fancy hundred of times, for I'd never had a letter from her. I knew it would be delicate and dainty, and like my pretty mawdrop.

Well, well, letters may do very well, but they don't feed a hungry heart.

Day after day passed by, and no letters. My soul grew sick. I made all sorts of excuses for them. I imagined all sorts of accidents. But the long dreary days went by with leaden feet, and not a word came to the wanderer.

I grew worried as I bitter, and at last I wrote to an acquaintance in San Francisco, asking for tidings from my brother and wife.

The friend was not so neglectful as the wife and brother.

Soon—too soon—I got a reply. I can see it now in letters of fire. "My dear fellow," it ran. "I have made inquiries, as you requested, about your wife and brother, and can only find that they disappeared from here a few months ago, telling no one whence they were going, but evidently having plenty of money with them.

What were the letter contained I never knew; that much of it was burned into my brain, and at that point I lost myself. Two de say I was a raving maniac. Perhaps so; I don't know.

I only know I found myself an old man, blasted before my time, like a tree struck by lightning.

Yet I could not feel angry. How could I blame him? Was I not mad to leave him, with his loving heart, to care for a tender young flower as my Posy? Who could be only having boy? Wasn't she all that was lovely? He was not to blame, poor fellow.

And she? "Did she not love me, and was not my true brother? What so strange that, seeing his love, she should grow to listen to it?

What should I do? Should I search them out, and blast their lives forever? Should I come with my ignoble revenge and tear her from his arms? Would she love me for it? Should I get back my wife and brother?

Oh, no! I had been gone long enough to give her a decent—she had undoubtedly got it, and was now his wife. His wife! Oh, God, and I could live!

Weeks, months, years dragged on. I scarcely knew they passed. Mechanically I worked on. Fortune, no longer sought, showered gold on me. I cared naught for it, but instinct prevented me from throwing it away. Gambling was utterly repugnant to me. No form of dissipation lured me, and I was so cold, and dead, as it were, I only worked and thought, and I lived over the days and hours I had spent in San Francisco.

I never cursed them. The fiend was too deep and too sharp for mortal. From the depths of my torn heart I prized them.

Well, twenty years rolled on, and I had yet to be forgiven. Years and years, feeling and looking more like sixty-five, bent and still and gray haired.

One day, in my wanderings, I came on a traveling party of miners, bound to the gold region. I joined them, frontier fashion, and was soon seated at their fire, exchanging news of the Indians and from the States. I chanced to mention my name. "We have got a namesake of yours in camp," said one fellow.

"Have you?" I said carelessly. "It isn't a common name, eh?"

"No; and that's why it's odd," said he. "Besides, you somehow remind me of him, though you're much older than he. By-the-by, he's been sick."

I turned—something, I knew not what, shot through me; I rose, and knew my brother.

My heart gave one great bound. I forgot my wrongs. I saw only my dear other self, the companion of my boyhood. I sprang forward.

"Robert! dear old boy! is it you?"

He looked at me eagerly—incredulously.

"Ralph! it can't be you!"

"It is," I cried, and—well, I don't know as I am ashamed of it—I embraced him like a school-girl, and wept.

And so did he, poor fellow, though he could hardly believe the wrecked old man was his brother.

But what struck me, even then, as strange, he did not shrink from me, nor act as though he had injured me.

"Robert," I said, when we were alone, and calmer, "I've forgiven you long ago.—We won't speak of the past—let me only be happy in the bliss of seeing you once more. I never even dreamed of meeting life with you."

"Forgive me?" he said, inquiringly, "I don't understand. You'll never trouble me—and we'll not speak of the past? Why didn't you write to us, Ralph? Your poor little wife—"

"Don't speak of her! I cried, in sudden agony. "I can bear anything else—spare me that!"

"But, Ralph, there's something very strange here. Why didn't you let us hear from you? Why can't I speak of her?—Since you are alive and—you are surprised—why did you desert her?"

"Desert her! My God!" and I fairly laughed.

A horrible laugh, I dare say, for Robert turned pale. I could see he thought I was mad. I resolved to control myself, and since we must have it out, talk it over. So after a time, when I could, I came back, and stood by him once more.

"Now, Robert, if there is any mistake here, let me understand it at once. You left Posy only two years ago in charge of my wife, in San Francisco—"

"You did, and I—"

"And you," I interrupted, "took good care of her, and did not bear fresh and young she grew tired of waiting; and loving a widow; and you—and you—loved her!"

"Hold!" he shouted, his eyes blazing—"let that pass! I will not, on pain of my life, allow you to speak slightingly of her. She grew tired of waiting! She loved a widow! I went on, not heeding him—"she grew faint and tired; and she saw your love, and she—returned it."

Robert seized my arm as though he would murder me; but I went on, coolly.

"Hush, till I have done. When you received the money I sent, you wrote you had gone to go back. She got a dispatch to be married her, and left the city. I don't blame you."

"And you!—you've believed this thing, for twenty years!" he said, hoarsely, as though it was the delusions of a confirmed volcano.

"I have."

"You have for twenty long years believed that your wife and your brother were infamously false to you?"

"I have."

"Then hear me, Ralph, while I swear"—and his form seemed to fairly dilate and grow grand; as he said—"solemnly, that your wife is as true to you to-day as when you left her, twenty years ago!"

"What do you mean?" I cried, frantically, overwhelmed by his manner and his words.

"What I do say, Robert, Or! there has been some great mistake! Hear my story, for years—no, not so, slowly, that we may both think

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A MODEL GOVERNOR.

If the Hon. Wade Hampton is not a statesman, in the modern acceptation of the term, he is at least a politician who is both willing and exceedingly able to make use of every circumstance, which can be of benefit to the people he represents. His course from the commencement of the recent complications in his State, has been a model of calm, conscientious firmness. Abuse has leveled her shafts in vain; threats have fallen like hailstones on the rock of Gibraltar—with as much effect, and finally entreaty has failed to budge him from the pedestal of right on which he had taken his stand. There is something refreshing in the story of his late visit to Washington. He had been denounced and vilified and threatened—held up to view by the Republican press as a fraud and a usurper, who, if recognized, would bring all manner of woe upon the State whose affairs he had been so admirably conducted by the illustrious Chamberlain. Mr. Hayes' policy, so called, somewhat damped the enthusiasm of the mud-slingers, inasmuch as it proposed to consider Hampton as, at least, a man. In all the correspondence between Hayes and Hampton, the latter still maintained the noble attitude of a man confident in the rightfulness of his cause. He did not fawn or ask any favors whatever. The whole burden of his letter was—"Let me alone." He gradually forced into the thickest heads the conviction that he must be recognized. But it was galling to the Republicans to think that he should have his rights without begging for them. President Hayes, after involving himself in much mystery and impressing everybody with the painful amount of wisdom and time necessary to reach a decision, came to the conclusion that Hampton's independence could be broken better at Washington, where he should be subjected to the crushing pressure of personal intercourse with Presidential Excellency itself.

A speech or two that Hampton made on his way from Columbia to popular demonstrations in his favor, probably weakened the President's hopes, and the personal communication totally destroyed them. Hampton was the same calm, determined man. Public opinion unmistakably supported him. His popularity could be sneered at, but it could not be doubted; and when all hopes of brow-beating him was gone, then the hope of making something out of him by means of a compromise was developed. This had been the basic consideration for some time—ever since it became evident that his recognition was a necessity; but the scheme had been concealed in order to overcome his obstinacy, as it was called, the success of the plan might be assured. It was at last, however, found necessary to broach the idea, although Hampton's mental net been in the least shaken. Some four or five plans for compromise were submitted to him, each containing some condition by which the Republicans should be guaranteed an office or two, to which they hadn't the slightest foundation for a claim. The anxiety of the Administration in the matter may be seen from the reports we received of confidential messengers, repeated visits from Cabinet officers, even at midnight, and similar circumstances. The man that was to go down on his knees to the Executive sat in state, and time and again saw the Executive, by proxy, go down on its knees to him. What a spectacle! The highest officers of the Government, the dignified Secretaries, running at all hours of day and night to try to blackmail one whose rights they knew, but were reluctant to grant without a return.

The scheme failed and Wade Hampton, to-day, in public estimation, towers as high above his opponents as does Mount Blanc above the peasant boy's play-hill at its base.

Hayes and his Co. are baffled completely by the steadfast attitude of a man who knew his rights and was determined to have them.

This is a fair sample of the new Southern policy, a policy which proposes to do justice to all, for a consideration.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The disputed Hayes elector in Florida, Hawkshirts has been awarded for, being the third Florida man who has been rewarded. McLin, of the Returning Board, who gave the casting vote by which Hayes received the Electoral vote of the State, was made Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico a day by two ago; while Stearns, Florida Governor, who has assisted at the count, was appointed on the Hot-Springs Commission, a day or two ago, with two other lame ducks, Cragin and Coburn, who were turned out of Congress. To-day Humphreys was appointed Collector at Pensacola. Cogwill, of the Returning Board, alone remains to be provided for, though his application is on file.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—It has been virtually decided to call the extra session of Congress early in May instead of in June, as heretofore agreed upon. It is found that more business will come before the extra session than has been anticipated. Beginning with to-day, there appears to be a deficiency of three months' pay of officers of the navy, and the Navy Department will submit a Deficiency bill, covering that amount to the next fiscal year, in addition to the Army Appropriation bill for which the session is more especially called.—It is not improbable that the President will submit a special message, asking Congress to legislate upon the balance remaining from the Geneva award.

Under the fostering influences of our tariff and an incidental war in South America, the price of quinine has recently been raised to $6.50 an ounce, with a threat of still further increase.

Wendell Phillips says that Hayes has undoubtedly had out the Republican party, but that he will "soon hear a sneezing growl along the ground tier."

The State Senate met in special session according to proclamation on Wednesday, at noon, of last week, when the Governor sent in the following nominations for Judges of the various Districts Courts created by the law just passed: Newark, George N. Tuttle and Findley A. Johnson; Paterson, John Hopper; Elizabeth, Jos. Alward; Jersey City, Bennington F. Randolph and John A. Blair; Hoboken, Fred. H. D. Ogden; Trenton, Robert S. Woodruff, Jr.; Camden, Richard T. Miller; New Brunswick, Charles J. Rutgers, all Democrats excepting Messrs. Blair and Tuttle. The Senate then went into Executive session and confirmed the nomination of John Hopper, while the others were laid over until Friday.

The special adjourned session of the State Senate was held Friday. The resignation of Attorney-Gen. Vansita was accepted and ex-Sen. John P. Stockton was appointed in his place.—John A. Blair's name for District Judge of Jersey City was rejected. The Governor then sent in the name of Isaac Romaine, Republican, which was also rejected. The Governor then sent a message explaining his action and declining to send in any more nominations. The Senate then adjourned *sine die*. The Judges confirmed are as follows: Newark, George N. Tuttle and Finley A. Johnson; Jersey City, Bennington F. Randolph; Elizabeth, Jos. Alward; Hoboken, Frederick R. Ogden; Paterson, John Hopper. Gov. Bedle, besides calling attention in his message to the fact that he had desired not to make District Courts, which were a new experiment, entirely of a partisan character, and therefore had nominated men of different political views, also says that, as the Democrats had had a caucus, and appointed a committee to inform him that they did not intend to confirm any Republican nominations, he regarded their action as an interference with his executive duties. By the adjournment of the Senate *sine die* Jersey City is left with but one District Court.

GENERAL NEWS.

Plans are being prepared by the architect of the Capitol for the improvement of the Hall of the House of Representatives, with a view to perfecting the ventilation thereof. It will take several months to complete the work.

The British revenue returns for the financial year ended Saturday, show that the total revenue was £78,565,036, which is £153,036 in excess of the budget estimate and £1,432,343 in excess of the revenues of the previous year.

The Panama Railroad Company has received notification from the Colombian Minister of Finance that it must within six months proceed to carry out the stipulation of its contract to prolong the railroad on the Pacific side as far as the Islands of Naar, Celebra, Penco or Flamenco, or any other place where permanent anchorage may be found for large ships.

M. Tossell proposes to establish watering-places for ships at sea. It is well known that in many places springs of fresh water arise from the bottom of the ocean. These he proposes to utilize by means of flexible tubes held at the surface by suitable buoys. The water is, it is said, has given the subject careful study, and made provision for the preservation of his apparatus against storms.

Steam cars are now used with success on the street railways at Philadelphia. The cars are of the ordinary size, and, including the boiler, weigh about 2,000 pounds. The exhaust is so arranged as to be almost noiseless, and by a peculiar arrangement is used to put on the brakes when necessary. The machinery occupies a front compartment, and the engine-driver has not only a full view ahead, but can stop and start at will. When a passenger desires to alight the conductor rings the bell and the car is brought to a standstill by applying steam to the brakes.

The quantity of air inhaled and exhaled by an adult in twenty-four hours amounts on an average to about 360 cubic feet, or 2,000 gallons, making an aggregate of 730,000 gallons in one year. What we take in and give out during twenty-four hours, in the shape of solid and liquid food, occupies on an average the space of five and a half pints, which is equal to 1,3000th of the volume of the air passing through our lungs.

Within the past few days a new stone-dressing machine has been exhibited in London to a number of scientific and practical men. The machine treats the hardest and softest stones alike, and with equal success and rapidity. It is claimed from actual tests that the new invention will accomplish as much work in one hour as a skilled workman could do in a week. It is claimed for the machine that it will greatly lessen the cost of building material.

At noon on Wednesday of last week a stranger entered the Indiana National Bank, of Indianapolis, carrying a large box wrapped with paper and fastened by cords. The attaches of the bank were behind the counters, but in the rear part of the room and in plain sight. The man deposited the box on the floor, jumped upon it, and reaching over the counter rail grabbed a number of packages of bills, and made his escape. The bank claims the loss to be fully $25,000. A reward of $5,000 is offered for the arrest of the thief and return of the money.

The Jefferson (Arkansas) *Republican* reports the shooting in Little River county, in that State, recently, of a phenomenal animal, having the body of a well formed red deer, with a head that resembled a baboon, and a suit of long, brown shaggy beard. It was killed by Dr. Collins, who says that when he was aiming at it, its large eyes seemed to melt with pity and compassion, so thought it was aware of its dreadful danger; He had no sooner fired than the creature leaped high in the air and uttered a most heart-rending scream. The doctor says it must be a species of the Mexican centaur, as described in legend as existing in certain portions of Mexico.

The ship-builders in the iron-ship works at Stockton-on-Tees, England, have struck because their demand for an advance of 10 per cent in their wages has been refused.

The new Louisiana Commission is constituted as follows: John C. Brown, of Tennessee, Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania, Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, Judge Lawrence, of Illinois, and John P. Harlan, of Kentucky. Of these the only Democrat is Mr. Brown.

Chemical analysis discloses the fact that among the many articles used for food there are only two, wheat and milk, which contain all the elements of the human body, and in the proper proportion. Other articles, such as butter, sugar, syrup, and fat of all kinds, are wholly carbonaceous, or heat producing, so that if a human being were to attempt to live on these articles alone, his brain and muscles would starve. By actual experiment it has been found that a man could not survive two months on such a diet.

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OUR WINTER IN THE CITY.

MESSRS EDITORS:

The blue glass fever has reached its height in our vicinity, many windows on the avenues have at last been stripped of their numerous tow and satin adornments, and look new and patched, by reason of the blue glass insertions; the poor sufferers are making acquaintance with Dr Sun, through blue rays, being afraid of his bold, penetrating power, hoping to be able to extract, through the happy medium, some new healing power which has never been known before. One old gentleman living near us has so much confidence in this new theory, that he has had a blue glass corer placed over his coupe and rides out every sunny morning. A butcher, over on Eighth Avenue, exhibits a large sign stating that "fine hams, weighing twenty-five pounds—cause—the hogs were raised and the hams cured under blue glass." A number of cars on the Jay street line, in Brooklyn, have had magazine windows placed in them, and on sunny days the cars carry lame legs, crooked joints, paralyzed backs, softening brains, weak morals, giving relief for five cents. The gentlemen, among us, have a little round piece of blue glass placed in the tops of their hats, in place of the usual tin ventilator, and the opticians are busy substituting blue goggles for the ordinary ones. Several restaurants advertise blue skylights, blue drinking glasses, blue finger-bowls and fresh blue fish; and among poorer families blue tissue paper is pasted over the window-frames. An old man to whom this new cure-all comes too late, as he is on his death-bed, has written his will in blue ink and declares that he will have blue glass in the lid of his coffin and his tombstone made of the same granite. It is rather sad to witness the efforts towards renewed health of an old lady residing opposite us, she is upon the threshold of her eighthieth year, paralytic, of uncertain gait, feeble and living alone, with an old servant, she site before the blue glass window, wrapt in shawls, feebly hoping for new sensations of warmth and strength; the idea of death is terrible to her, she will not entertain the thought that there is but one step between her and death; she is rich in this world's goods, and in spite of feebleness, loss of appetite and suffering, she prefers this world to a better; notwithstanding her christian faith; by-the-by, while writing upon this mournful subject, I must describe a very fashionable funeral which took place in the old, aristocratic church of St. Mark's, in the Bowery. With some floral tributes I visited the tomb of a dear friend situated in the grounds belonging to the church, and upon my return I found a funeral procession had gathered in the church, and with a natural feeling of awe I entered and obtained a seat among the throng of sight-seekers. The impressive burial service had begun, but I was so absorbed in the festive and decorated appearance of the chancel surroundings, as to loose all solemn idea of the ceremonies. The magnificently draped casket, containing the dead, was placed on a dais or bed of pure white flowers, while a profusion of the same were twined around the altar rails, two large crosses, several large crowns, a number of anchors, harps and wreaths, were placed wherever there was room for them, There were five priests officiating, clothed in crisp, white robes with black bands, and over them, they each wore a very wide, white satin scarf, on one shoulder of which was a rosette of crape, with a small bunch of white flowers inserted; this finery gave them a very "festival" look, and when the full choir joined in the service it was impressive to hear the hymns and rites over the dead were being performed, and yet, the Sexton, and the spade, just outside, proclaimed the awful reality. The funeral was a great success, the attendance in the church all that could be desired, and the "lovely ceremonies" duly admired. Everything in New York, must be fashionably done, or "society" will not recognize it, and a funeral is as much to be considered as a wedding. Fashion must close down the door upon grief for the lost one, and fill the vision of the mourner with the proper cut of the garment, length of the veil, the choosing of flowers, and in worrying the Undertakers in regard to the fitness of things, and soon after the ceremonies are over the bereaved ones become engaged in studying the rules of their set, relating to the first year of mourning, having to time to nurse their grief or dwell upon their loss. I found my way to the tomb of the beloved dead and placed my modest floral tributes thereon in behalf of those sad, quiet mourners who are debarred from that loving duty; and also out of sincere admiration and honor, yet feeling an earnest pleasure in leaving a tithe of my own regret at the loss of such a noble life. We go no more with flowers and tears to the quiet cemetery, for the sleet and the snow flakes have fallen there; we have it for the fingers of Spring to deck and adorn the marble slab, believing that to all about it will soon be budding and springing into new life, as surely will the dead rise to newness of immortal life, thus affording us a blessed assurance that the loved remains, lying beneath, shall loose nothing of its human identity by death and the resurrection.

When the willows bend o'er the tombs wherein
The bit of mothers, whose tears will best dry?
And the widow is crushed with the weight of despair,
All the comfort departed that made life so fair—
There comes through the vista of sorrow afar
The light of hope, that must soon dawn like a star,
That lighteth death's valley from darkness and gloom,
And takes from the dying the dread of the tomb.

FIFTH AVENUE.

GOOD ADVICE

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may be nipped in the bud. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet if is much better to have it at hand when these doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—If

this notice is read by the widows or heirs of life, still more obviously so as regards the settlement of estates. Uncertainty of Life. Yet how many neglect to positively congeles this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many incompetent representations of diseases the leading cough is the most prominent of pest. Allen's Lung Balsam is Nature's Own Tonic and Cough Cure, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Croups, Colds, and all affections of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. It is entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Liver Disease, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart and Scrofulous Affections. The Cordial combines in itself from the vegetable kingdom, and is infallibly to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and the immediate and injurious properties contained in the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The Pure Tree Tar Cordial can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 215 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1876-52t

Marriage notices inserted for 50 cents each—Death notices free. Poetry at the bottom of death notices to be paid for.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—SCHENCK—At the Parsonage, New Providence, N. J., on Tuesday, April 3rd, by Rev. H. Adams, of Dresden, to Mrs. Maggie A. Schenck, of Somerville. Somerville papers please copy.

DEATHS.

FURBERSON—In this city, March 29th, of Consumption, Mrs. Ann Furberson, aged 41 years.

PEARSON—At Cape Charles, Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., March 26th, Percy Pearson, aged 19. Florence, daughter of John T. and Mina M. Pearson, of Plainfield, N. J., aged 1 year 10 months.

SCHNEIDER—At Schenectady, N. Y., April 1st, 1877, Louise C., wife of Rev. H. J. Schneider.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Fourth St., A. Sloan's North Plank & Wilson's Dry Goods Store, Plainfield, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvements in Hearses and Undertaking Materials. An elegant New Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired.

Charges conscientiously made. 1y2007

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General Undertaker,

OFFICE—CHERRY ST.,

Bet. Front & 2d Sts., *PLAINFIELD, N. J.*

Where all orders will receive prompt attention and on reasonable terms.

When absent night or Sunday orders may be left at Eperheuer's Grocery, corner Second and Cherry Streets.

Also, dealer in

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, &c. Trunks Repaired.

All the latest *SPRING STYLES*, and prices to suit the times. Call and examine.

No trouble to show Goods. 43ly

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A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.

Coffins, Caskets, Shrouds, Metallic Cases and in the best manner. Hale Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1y2007

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WAX FLOWERS,
TAUGHT AT
M. A. HAINES'
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CABBAGE & LETTUCE PLANTS

That have been wintered over in cold frames and certainly hardy, can be planted out any time from March 1st to end of April.

Address—Hardgrove's Early Summer, (new) per doz., 60c., per 100, $1. Early Jersey Wakefield, per doz., 60c., per 100, $1. Per 1000, $7.

LETTUCE—Early Curled Simpson, (True) per doz., 60c., per 100, $1. Per 1000, $7. Large quantities at reduced rates. Cash.

FRANK W. MILES,
Seedsman, Box 498, Somerset St.

Office to Let,
Good Location and Cheap Rent.
Apply to
R. J. SHAW,
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To Let—Store and Stable

On FRONT STREET, opp. Laing's Hall, the Store and Stable now occupied by the undersigned. Immediate possession. Inquire of
J. W. LAING, at Laing's Hotel.

Horsemen! Save your Horse
by Using Quintin's Celebrated
Alterative Powders,

The best and safest Blood Purifier and Tonic. In my modest floral tributes thereon in behalf of those sad, quiet mourners who are debarred from that loving duty; and also out of sincere admiration and honor, yet feeling an earnest pleasure in leaving a tithe of my own regret at the loss of such a noble life. We go no more with flowers and tears to the quiet cemetery, for the sleet and the snow flakes have fallen there; we have it for the fingers of Spring to deck and adorn the marble slab, believing that to all about it will soon be budding

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First Class Accommodations at Moderate Prices.

Billiard Room Attached.
Good Stabling Provided.
GEO. B. DeBEVOISE, Prop'r.
apr7 Reply

Board Wanted.

A young man wants Board from MAY 1st, to OCTOBER 1st, in Plainfield or vicinity.
Address, with full particulars,
"CONSTANT,"
Box 4420, New York.

Small Cottage of Five Rooms, for Rent.

On THIRD STREET, above Richmond St. Enquire of Second or Third Street. Within one minutes walk of depot.
apr7-tf Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

BOARDING.

A few boarders will be accommodated with good table at private residence in SAUK PLACE, near Lake House. Terms moderate.
apr7-4w Mrs. D. P. Disbrough.

WM. H. MANNING,
Practical Whitewasher and Paperhanger,

Takes this method of informing his old friends and customers that he has returned to town and executes all orders for Whitewashing or Kalsomining, Paperhanging, &c., in a neat and reasonable manner. Residence, Fourth Street, between Watchung and Grant Avenues. Orders left at store (trough P. O. Box 208, will receive prompt attention.

For Sale—Price $75.
A Black Canadian Pony
Gentle and kind. Apply to
A. J. Benedict,
apr7-tf Cor. Front and New Sts.

A. BENEDICT,
COMMISSION,
Sale and Exchange Stables,
Cor. FRONT & NEW STS.

Horses kept by the day, week or month, and bought and sold on Commission.
Sale Stables for Horses, &c.

Phenix Roof Ointment,

A sure cure for Quarter Cracks, Scratches and Rotten Hoof. Manufactured by
Wells' Nerve & Bone Liniment.
Horses Clipped for $3.
1877-1f Somerville, N. J.

H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
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Office and Residence
S. E. Cor. CHERRY and 4th Sts.
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$10,000 to INVEST
ON
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GEO. A. MARSH,
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ADOLPH KORMANN,
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Also, Carpets and Oil Cloths fitted and put down. Orders left at
apr7 RESIDENCE.

Cottage For Sale or Rent,

On FRONT STREET, opposite John Taylor Johnston's residence.

Lot 56 feet front by 400 feet to depth. Good Barn. Excellent pasture, and apple orchard in premises. Will rent furnished or unfurnished.
apr7-tf Apply to the OFFICE.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Norgrove Pease of the village of Scotch Plains, in the Township of Westfield, Union County. That I, the undersigned assignee of the said Norgrove Pease, will receive and examine the claims of the creditors of the said Norgrove Pease, at the office of Charles A. Smith, in the village of Scotch Plains, on the SIXTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, that being a regular meeting day of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said County, at which time and place all persons indebted to the said Norgrove Pease will be called upon to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and all creditors of the said Norgrove Pease are required to present their claims and demands, duly proved, at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated March 28th, A. D., 1877.
Capital CHARLES A. SMITH, Assignee.

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the undersigned, Administrator of Catherine D. Grinstead, late of Plainfield, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union on Wednesday the eleventh day of July next.

Dated March 31st, 1877.

DOLLY A. BROWN,
FREEMAN BLODGOOD,
NATHAN G. BROWN,
Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Peter Stryker, Complainant, and Nathaniel Bonnell, et. al., Defendants.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the day of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them had on the 29th day of January, 1877, or at any time thereafter, in the following described lands and tenements, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Westfield, in the county of Union and State aforesaid.

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Elm Row, which point is distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Prospect street, and from said point of beginning runs (1) thence northwesterly and parallel with Prospect street 150 feet; (2) thence southwesterly and parallel with Elm Row 50 feet; (3) thence southeasterly and parallel with Prospect street 150 feet to the northwesterly line of Elm Row; (4) thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Elm Row 50 feet to the point or place of beginning. Containing seventy-five hundred square feet (7500) more or less.

Dated March 5th, 1877.

N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 5th, 1877.
VERMEULE & MARVEL, Sol'rs.
Fees—$7.50. 1y2007

Financial Report of Westfield Township, for 1876 and 1877.

1876. DR.
To Bal. in Collector's hands, $1,850 07
Dividend Taxes, 1,000 00
Interest and Costs on Warrants, 37 00
$2,887 07

DUPLICATE OF 1876.

Poll Tax,	70	00
Dog Tax,	40	00
Road Tax,	1,000	00
County Tax,	1,000	00
School Tax,	1,000	00
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Road Tax,	1,000	00
Additional Road Tax,	1,000	00
School Tax,	1,000	00
Additional Road Tax,	1,000	00
Abstracted from County Coll's,	200	00
Abstracted from Collector,	200	00
Monmouth Loan,	1,000	00
	$13,513	07

Cash paid County Collector,	$1,000	00
" School Districts,	2,000	00
" Road Dist. (as table),	2,000	00
" Interest,	37	00
	$5,037	00
Cash paid A. Maple, counsel,	$5	00
" Jacob Bonnell, Chosen Freeholder,	30	00
" Isaac Scudder, Road Commissioner,	30	00
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—1.30 A. M.; East 2.50 and 9.30 A. M.; East and South 9.30 A. M.; West 8.50 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.15 A. M.; East 11.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Was you April fooled?

The rain on Sunday last was rough on Easter bonnets.

WM. H. MANNING, does whitewashing and calsomining to perfection. Read his adv.

The interior of several of our churches were profusely decorated with flowers on Sunday last.

C. M. Fine has a fine sugar store, and keeps a fine stock of sugars, etc. He'll please you with the needy quick at the office.

EX-CONSTABLE JOHN B. BROWN is erecting a handsome brick barn in the rear of his residence on Cherry Street, with French roof.

We suggest to our City Fathers the propriety of holding their meetings some other evening than Thursday, so that the papers of our city may publish their doings before the next week's issue.

MESSRS. Keller & Bishop have purchased the right and title of the Bakery business of Mr. Wm. Battenfield, on Front Street, and will hereafter conduct the business under the above name.

A. BENEDICT, the Livery Stable man, has removed from Cherry Street to Robert Randolph's place, corner of Front and New Streets where he has better accommodations and will be glad to see his friends.

On last Saturday Mr. A. Benedict lost his valuable gray horse, "John De Camp," from spontaneous colic. Mr. B. had refused large offers for the animal, this having been the second horse he has lost in two weeks.

COLONEL Morrell has issued an order directing the Quartermaster to collect the uniforms worn by the members of Co's. E and H, recently disbanded, and the Quartermaster is now engaged in that work.

CHARMERLAIN, the Crockery merchant, on Front Street, is on deck with a large and varied assortment of new goods, useful and unique. His prices are in keeping with the times.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that the sale of the Hildreth property, which was to have taken place on Tuesday last, has been adjourned to Tuesday, April 17th, same hour and place.

In consequence of the crumbling of the area wall adjoining Epperson's Stables, on the Second Street side, the wall has been taken down and re-laid. Geo. Townley, mason, doing the work in a substantial manner.

VOORHEES, the Druggist, is determined to offer inducements to the thirsty the coming Summer to drink soda instead of something else, and has consequently just put into his handsome store the finest Soda Fountain to be seen in the city. Call and look at it.

ASHBUSH-BETSH, the colored man caught stealing coal from the yard of L. A. Rhoads, some time since, was on Tuesday last sentenced to the County Jail for 10 days. Another load will be a little useful where he procures his fuel hereafter.

PATTERSON, the tobacconist, on Front St., next to the Post Office, has the finest stock of cigars and smoking tobaccos to be found in the city. Lovers of the weed who desire a genuine article in the segar line should call at Patterson's. He has them.

M. T. MILFORD has opened the store on Cherry Street, Chatterton's Block, formerly occupied by C. M. Fine, and is selling a very excellent segar for five cents and upwards. Also, a full line of everything connected with this business. All goods new and fresh.

REV. DR. SUTTS preached a very effective sermon on the Resurrection in the Congregational Church Sunday morning, the subject continuing the same, in the evening. The platform about the altar was profusely decorated with beautiful and sweet scented flowers. The singing by the choir was fine.

LADIES desiring to be instructed in the art of making Wax Flowers, should call at Haines' Green House, on Cherry Street, opposite the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, where they will make reasonable terms for the same. Beautiful Flowering Plants, &c., also for sale at fair prices.

REV. J. MORROW, of the Newark M. E. Conference, preached last Sabbath morning and evening in the M. E. Church, of this city. The pulpit was tastefully and profusely decorated with flowers, &c. It is expected that the new Pastor of the Church will preach next Sabbath.

As will be seen by reference to Council proceedings there were presented to that body last Monday evening, bills amounting in the aggregate to $2,253, which includes, however reference of Gaslight Co's. bill to Old Council, and no money to pay them with. The last Council received a revenue of some $6,000 for license.

A LIKE WATERMAN, General Art and Contractor, is on our city soliciting orders from property owners to smarten their premises, agreeing at the same time to put up on each corner of our streets the name of the street in conspicuous style, gratis. If in time the dwellings and stores of Plainfield were numbered, and we hope every property owner will immediately attend to the necessary to have the same done.

In another column appears the advertisement of Robertine J. Colyer, Chatham, of Newark, N. J., who have taken the old stand of E. Dunham, that gentleman remaining with the firm. The above firm keep up the reputation of the well known establishment as regards quality of goods and low prices in Ready Made Clothing. When visiting Newark give them a call, and if, will be pleased to fit you out in a stylish suit, at least gas prices.

DARKNESS will now reign supreme. Our City Fathers cannot pay their gas bills and consequently have not as yet made any new contract with the gas company for lighting the lamps the coming year. The increase during last Sunday, and yet during the reign of the last year's Council the gas was lighted each required night, but probably that was because they received a revenue of some $3,000 for licenses, which the Council does not.

It is to be hoped that the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will remove the liberal percentage of the guilts at their Fair for Sale, at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 10th and 11th. Their object is a good one, that of furnishing their new Sunday School room, now building.—"Punch and Judy" will be present to assist all the children on Wednesday afternoon. Tickets of admission are placed at the low figure of 10 cents.

OWING to the extremely low prices of cloths and cassimeres, French & Adams have availed themselves of the opportunity to procure a large assortment of goods suitable for men and boys wear, at the lowest cash prices, and can now make to order a fine all wool Coat. Suit from $20 to $25. Boys' suits from $6 50 to $12 00, to order. Fine Diagonal worsted double or single breasted Coats and Vest from $15 to $20, to order, which is less than prices before the war. Give them a call before making your purchase and ascertain for yourselves that they mean business.

WATSON, the Clothier of Newark, states in another column what he proposes to do in this line of business this summer. Mr. Watson's house is an old established one, and parties purchasing of him once will do so again. We do not commit going out of our city for your clothing, but if you do so, don't pass Watson by.

The City Hotel

Under the regime of Mr. Geo. B. Dallervere, continues to gain popular favor. New accommodations are being rendered, and before rooms are vacant. The new landlord is universally liked by those who make his acquaintance.

Easter Hostlies.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of Grace Church, at the annual election held last Monday evening: John R. Dumont, Senior Warden; Wm. Patterson, Junior Warden; J. Pettibone, Samuel Huntington, Charles Vowell, Thos. H. Pettit, W. E. Love, James Parker, Erick Ericson, Vestrymen; John R. Dumont, James Parker and Samuel Huntington, Delegates to Convention.

Netherwood Hotel.

Hundreds of spectators are daily attracted to the site of the prospective Lovejoy's Netherwood, to witness the work of excavating and laying the foundation walls of the new building, personifying the old saying "Rome was not built in a day," and it will not be many before our citizens will see the brick walls of this new hotel mounting towards the skies.

Public School Law.

For the benefit and information of parents who send their children to our public schools, we publish Article VI of the School Law, which applies to pupils, and perhaps it will be well for them to study the act and inculcate its provisions and penalties into the minds of their children. Here is the law:

47. And be it enacted, That pupils of the public school shall comply with the regulations established in pursuance of law for the government of such schools; shall pursue such course of studies, and use such text books prescribed by the trustees and County Superintendent, and shall submit to the authority of the teachers; continued and wilful disobedience, or open defiance of the authority of the teacher, or the habitual profanity or obscene language, shall constitute good cause for suspension or expulsion from school; and pupils shall also in any way cut, deface, or otherwise injure any school house, fences, or out buildings thereof, shall be liable to expulsion and punishment by fine—the amount of the penalty to be liable for damage to the amount of injury, on complaint of the teacher, the Board of Education, or the County Superintendent, and collected by the district clerk; by an action in the name of the district, in any court having jurisdiction, in his name as district clerk, together with the costs of said action.

Personalia.

Mr. Sherlock Hillman has renovated from the injuries received by him last January, by a fall from a load, and is once more able to be seen on the streets, which fact we are pleased to note.

Mr. C. W. L. Martine, freeholder from Westfield Township, is spoken of as the next Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County. No better selection of a presiding officer could be made by the Democrats. Mr. Martine is honest and capable, and will look carefully to the interests of the taxpayers. His selection will be a just recognition of the gallant fight and victory he has achieved over their opponents in Westfield Township at the late township election.

DAVID MULFORD, Esq., recently appointed by Gov. Bedle a by judge of Union county Courts, vice Hugh Boyce whose term has just expired, was sworn in by County Clerk Cannon last Monday morning. Judge Mulford has heretofore served Union county faithfully as a magistrate, and his exceptional merit is a cause for congratulation.

Union County Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Union County Medical Society was held at the Park House, this city, Tuesday afternoon last.

Every part of the County was fully represented, and the meeting was one of the largest and most interesting ever held by the Society.

The following named gentlemen were unanimously elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. Robert Westcott, of Elizabeth.

Vice President—Dr. H. D. Barlingham, of Plainfield.

Secretary—Dr. T. W. McLean, of Elizabeth.

Treasurer—Dr. J. A. Coles, of Scotch Plains.

Reporter—Dr. H. H. Jaques, of Rahway.

Delegates elected last Saturday to the State Society in the State and National Conventions.

At the close of the meeting the members were hospitably entertained by Dr. Stillman, of this city, the retiring President. Mr. Curtis, of the Park House, furnishing the viands, which was one to tempt the appetite. The entertainment was a most enjoyable one.

Church of the Holy Cross.

The services at this Church on Sunday last were of a very highly interesting character. The building was handsomely decorated with flowers, and the music by the choir was fine.

Two very large congregations were in attendance. The services in the afternoon were devoted exclusively to the Sunday School children, the singing of their lively and tuneful reading and animation. At the presentation of the offerings of each class, the Rector gave words of encouragement, which fired the hearts of the children, every one present seemed very highly gratified and felt that they had spent a pleasant and profitable Easter. This Parish is in a very flourishing condition; they are entirely free from debt; they have just completed a new Parish building, which will be a very valuable acquisition. The weekly services during the Lenten period have been better attended than ever before, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. We predict for the Parish a bright future. The Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden—Dr. H. H. Lowrie.
Junior Warden—Rockhill Potts.
Vestrymen—Chas. Grieve, Jas. Lyons, Jos. Birdsall, Chas. Goll, Eli Long, Wm. Addis, R. W. Anderson.
Delegates—Gen. Eli Long, F. B. Browne.

Living in New Jersey.

Quite a controversy has been going on for some time in the columns of a New York paper as to the relative difference between a residence in New Jersey and New York. It has caused much discussion and is a pertinent question that will bear fighting over. The cost of rents and land helps the lessening of physicians' bills plenty of healthy invigorating air, all combine to accord to Jersey the palm. As to a residence in the suburban towns, the following will give a pretty good idea to New Yorkers who contemplate a change of residence.

A Jersey writer comes to Agness and presents the following statement:

"I am willing to stake my reputation that law and order are better enforced in any part of New Jersey than in New York or Brooklyn. Twenty-one cents per drink, or 75 cents per day, while it is 10 from any part of Brooklyn, or 15 from Harlem. Rent $300, against $1,500 in the city; groceries per cent $1,000. If you keep your own carriage while in the city it is nearer $600, at a low figure; dry goods can be purchased as cheap in New Brunswick as in New York; coal $1 per ton cheaper; taxes, according to the statutes of Sec. 7 of the ordinances of said city entitled "an ordinance to license and tax taverns and taverns and regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors." The petition was properly signed, &c.

On motion, referred to Com. on License.

Mr. Mulford presented petition of C. M. Cone and others, relative to the setting back of fences on Church St., between Fourth and Front Sts. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Morris presented petition of W. W. Wooden for permission to stretch a canvas awning from the top of his building on Cherry St., to the one occupied by R. P. Thorn, said banner to be 20 ft. long and 4 ft. wide. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Smith presented claim of J. S. Cutter, groceries, $106, which on motion, was referred to Alms Com.

Mr. Mulford presented the following claims: Wm. H. Egbert, groceries, $90.75; N. Rogers & Son, groceries, $176; John M. Schoch, board, $39; D. Hand, board, $75 84; Alex. M. Runyon, coffins, &c., $95; F. Muldoon, rent, $6; J. Harding, do., $6; M. M. Thorn, do., $40. On motion, the above claims were referred to the Alms Com.

Mr. Pettibone presented claim of Plainfield Gaslight Co., gas, fixtures, interest, &c., $640 21; also, claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $105 75. On motion, referred to Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps.

Mr. Spicer presented the following claims: Jeremiah Van Winkle, salary, $55 P. P. P. Good, do., $75; N. Runyon, do., $37 50. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Harris presented the following claims: P. Breen, salary, Asst. $56 65; Geo. Estes, regular police duty, $41 67; S. M. Thompson, do., $41 67; Wm. Hedden, do., $41 67. On motion, referred to Com. on Police.

Mr. Harris presented report of Capt. of Police for month of March, as follows: Number of arrests, 17; tramps entertained 1,419, an average of 47 per night.

Mr. Whelon moved that the report lie upon the table. Adopted.

Mr. Smith presented report of St. Com's John Wilson, which on motion, was referred to Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health.

The Com. on Fire, Water & Lamps reported favorably upon petition of Dr. H. D. Barlingham for the addition of a bay window to his residence cor. 4th and Cherry Sts. Received and ordered filed.

The Com. also reported that the contract of the Plainfield Gaslight Co. expired last Sunday, April 1st. The contract of the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co. expires June 1st. Received and placed on file.

The Com. also reported favorably upon the petition of Lorenzo Paola to erect a small building cor. Cherry St. and North Ave., wherein to vend fruit, nuts, &c.

Petition presented at this point, *pro and con*, when Mr. Spicer moved that the report of the Com. be received and recommendation accepted. Lost, by the following vote: Ayes—Mr. Spicer—1. Nays—Messrs. Smith, Mulford, Harris, Whelon, Egbert and Harris, 5. The vote, Pres. voting nay. Mr. Whelon not being present, having been excused early part of the meeting.

The Police Com. reported correct the four claims referred to them this evening. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com., Mr. Whelon voting nay.

The Com. on Salaries reported correct claims as follows: J. H. VanWinkle, $90, 9 Good, $75, N. Runyon, $37 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com.

The Aud. Com. reported correct the following claims: G. W. Rowbotham, agent, $173 08; M. H. Egbert, $94 67; Samuel Thompson, $41 67; Wm. Hedden, $41 67; Geo. Estes, $41 67; Alex. M. Runyon, $2; H. Harris, $14; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $105 75; J. S. Cutter, $77 11. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All voted for.

The Aud. Com. reported as not correct, claims as follows: A. Coddington, McNabb & Connelly, John A. Thickstun, $119 56. These claims were not accompanied with the vouchers. Also, bill of H. J. Davies, N. Y. City, repairs to tower clock, $35, also not accompanied with voucher.

Mr. Whelon moved that the two aforementioned claims be referred to the Com. on Alms, and the latter to the Fire, Water & Lamp Com. Adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet one week from this Saturday, April 12, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Carried.

Mr. Whelon called from the table bills of the Plainfield Gaslight Co., $238 25, and N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $105 75. These claims were referred to the Aud. Com. of the former Council but not ordered paid. They were on motion, referred to the Fire, Water & Lamp Com.

Mr. Harris moved that the com'n from Wm. B. Meeker, Esq., relative to the matter of the cty vs. J. Wilbur Price be taken from the table.

The com'n was then read, and on motion, referred to Law & Ord. Com.

Mr. Harris also moved that the claims of P. Breen, $56 75, and S. Rudolph, $28, be taken from the table. Adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the claims be referred to the Police Com. Carried.

Mr. Morris moved to amend by the vote whereby the claim of P. Breen, $56 75, was referred to Aud. Com. this evening. Adop'd.

Mr. Smith then moved that this claim be referred back to the Police Com. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

DOCTOR CARTER being of the eclectic school of practice, selects the reputable blunders for his curative remedies, they having proved to be best suited for physiological demands of nature. His concentrated medicinal properties of Herbs, Roots, Barks and Flowers seem to have a wonderful curative effect on some of the most obstinate diseases, such as Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and Lungs, Chronic diseases of the Eye, diseases of the Kidneys, Piles, Fistes, Gravel, Dropsy, Paralysis, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, diseases of the Liver, &c. There are quite a number of persons to whom I can with pleasure refer who were benefited and cured at my consults. Such cases as have proven intractable to the usual treatment, particularly Scrofulous, will satisfaction free and free moderate, within the reach of all. Office, 31 Street, cor. Church, Plainfield, N. J.

Mayor High, of Rahway, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the conviction of any one engaged in incendiarism, and $50 for the detection of any person who raises a false alarm of fire.

Ear Bleeding Rose, a splendid assortment. Cold Frame Cabbage Plants, also Light Brahma Fowls, for sale at Sexton's Nursery.

Cabbages of Scotch Plains—Four pictures—the cabbages with modern improvements for sale cheap. Leaf manufacturer, Sale. Cabbages of Dr. J. A. Coles, Scotch Plains, N. J. 3m5 St.

Capt. Willets, in one day last week, caught 300 cod fish off the coast of Atlantic City, their weight ranging from 20 to 45 lbs. Large schools of these fish have been off the coast during the past winter, and they are more abundant than they have been for 20 years past.

Sewing Machine Headquarters. New and Second Hand Machines, Whelor & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs, $20. Splendid Singer, Machine, $30. Repairing in all its branches. Front St., opp. P. O. 8m5f

Stamped Goods at A. Y. Wilson's. tf

All kinds of Wagons at French's, Somerset St. 3m5f

E. Bettelheim & Co's Pittsfield, at A. Y. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. tf

Saturday last Reuben McDonald, a trackman on the Pennsylvania R. R., saw an unusual number of crows in the woods near the track about a mile from Manchester Junction, and, going over to the place, found the dead body of a man lying near the roots of a large tree. The man had been dead for several months, as the flesh was falling from his bones. It is thought he was a tramp who had died there last fall and been covered by the snow during the winter. His coat was lying beside him, and closely matted to the ground. It was a black cloth frock, and his pants and vest were of gray cassimere. His features were destroyed, and nothing was found which gave a clue to his identity. The coroner at New Brunswick was notified.

Side Plaiting made by machine on any material at J. H. Honeyman & Co.'s Front Street, opposite Depot. tf

For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Sebering, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's Italian Marble Works, next to M. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

A. Oakey Hall has turned up in London and has been interviewed by Mr. L. J. Jennings, former editor of the N. Y. *Times*. He as yet gives no reason for his strange departure.

Shaw has just received a large stock of Hair Brushes and Combs, and is selling them very low. Also, Imported Extracts for the Handkerchief, elegant and lasting. Call and examine his stock in Drug Store opp. Cherry, on Front Street.

Blackwaist Bedsteads, $7, at Green & Co's.

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The following is the amendment to the tramp law recently passed: "That for each arrest or commitment under this act there shall be paid to the committing magistrate the sum of sixty cents, and to the officer making such arrest the sum of ninety cents for their services under the provisions of this act, and no more; and any willful refusal to make such arrest on the part of any constable or police officer shall subject him to a penalty of ten dollars, to be collected as penalties are by law collected, and shall be paid to the poor fund of the district in which the officer is holden; provided, however, that the constable or police officer shall be entitled to the actual fare he may have to pay for himself and his prisoner or prisoners in taking them to the county jail."

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There seems to be a very general movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church in favor of reducing the number, or abolishing the office, of Presiding Elders. The recent Conference in N. Y. Gook $77, N. Runyon, $37 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com. Conference from five to four, abolishing the Burlington district, and the Philadelphia Conference, now in session in that city, adopted a resolution in favor of reducing the number of districts to four, by a vote of 122 to 25, and Bishop Foster, who presides will probably carry it into effect.

Mensing has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. 24y21

Bold Walnut Dress Suit Rat Tabls, $1.25 per Pair, at Green & Co's. 22tf

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call on Somerset St., before purchasing elsewhere and examine his stock. mh5tf

The Atlantic City people are after the "spits" dog, with a vengeance. A new ordinance by Council provides that spits dogs, shall all dogs that are a cross from any dog with the spitz dog, or that in any other way has the most distant connection with the spitz family of canines, found on the streets of Atlantic City, *shall be killed*. There is no exception in his favor whatever, while other dogs are allowed to run provided they wear a muzzle, between the first day of May and the first day of October. This seems rather rough on the spits and may lead to some very nice questions, as to whether or not a dog has the remotest quantity of spits blood in his veins, and then again there may be some fierce spits, whose owner will insist that his dog, as well as other dogs has rights which must be respected, and who will test the right of Council to thus discriminate.

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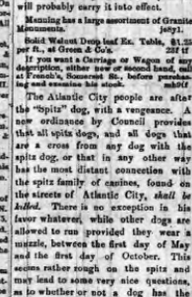

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A BEAUTIFUL FATHER.

"Tell your mother you've been very good boys to-day," said a mission school teacher to two little scholars.

"Oh," replied Tommy, looking up eagerly into her face, "we hasn't say mother."

"Who takes care of you?" asked the lady.

"Father does. We've got a beautiful father—you ought to see him!"

"Why, takes care of you when he is at work?"

"He takes all the care before he goes in the morning, and after he comes back at night. He's a house painter, but there isn't any work this Winter; so he's doin' laborin' till Spring comes. He says he won't let us eat city soup and wear other folks clothes, when he is well and strong. He leaves us a warm breakfast when he goes off, and we have bread and milk for dinner, and a good supper when he comes home.—Then he tells us stories, and plays on the fife; and whittles out beautiful things for us with his jack-knife. You ought to see our home and our father —they are both as beautiful!"

Before long the lady did see that home and that father. The room was a poor attic, graced with cheap pictures, autumn leaves, and other little trifles that cost nothing. The father, who was at the time preparing the evening meal for his motherless boys, was at first glance only a rough, begrimed laborer; but before the supper had been in the place ten minutes, the room became a palace, and the man a magician. His children had no idea they were poor; nor were they so, with such a hero as this to fight their battles for them.

This skilled mechanic, who thought it an honor to work for the city rather than eat the bread of dependence, and whose grateful spirit lighted up the otherwise dark life of his children, was preaching to all about him more effectually than was many a man in sacerdotal robes and costly tample. He was a man of patience and submission to God's will, showing how to make home happy under the most unfavorable circumstances. He was rearing his boys to be high-minded citizens, to put their shoulder under burdens rather than to become burdens to society in the days that are coming!

He was as his children had said "a beautiful father," in the highest sense of the words.

A NEW GAME.

A man came into a restaurant last night, and mounting a high stool leaned over the counter and ordered a porter-house steak with eggs on the side, and some ale and oysters to begin on. In about half an hour he had finished his repast and was beginning to deliberate what kind of dessert he would wind up on, when a man walked in, and tapping him on the shoulder, remarked:

"Is your name Billy Hicks?"

"Yes, that's my name," said the man on the stool, as the hand stole down to his hip-pocket, fumbling for the handle of a barber; "what do you want to know?"

"We had a little trouble one before in White Pine, and now I guess I've got you dead to rights," continued the new comer, pulling out a large-sized six-shooter.

"If you will just step into the street and pace off your distance, I'm your man," said the feeder, who had just finished his pie, and whipping out a revolver he sprang off his perch and rushed after the other into the street.

The frightened restaurant-man got down behind the counter and bent his ear to listen to the shots and the rush of the mob; but he didn't hear anything unusual, and in about five minutes he recollected that there was $7.50 owing on the meal. Then he went out on the sidewalk to investigate.

"Was there a row out there a few minutes ago?" he inquired of a staregazer on the sidewalk.

"Didn't see any. I've been here for the last half hour or so."

"See two fellows with knives and revolvers come out?"

"Yes, they was talkin' about swappin' guns, and they're over across the way now, takin' a drink."

The restaurant man went back to clear up the dirty dishes and reflect on his damphoolishness.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

HOT.

At a dinner party there were two sisters present, the widow who had just emerged from her weeds, the other not long married, whose husband had lately gone out to India for a short term. A young barrister present was deputed to take the widow down to dinner. Unfortunately he was under the impression that his partner was the married lady whose husband had just arrived in India. The conversation between them began with the lady's remarking how extremely hot it was. "Yes, it is very hot," returned the young barrister. Then a happy thought suggested itself to him and he added, with a cheerful smile, "But not so hot as the place to which your husband has gone." The look with which the widow answered this "happy thought" will haunt the young barrister to the day of his death.

APHORISMS.

Be merciful to all dum animals; no man can git to heaven on a sore-backed horse.

The great fight is fust for bread, then sitter on the bread, and then sugar on be butter.

The grate secret of popularity is to make everyone satisfied with himself fust and afterwards satisfied with yu.

The grate mistake that most people make it, they think more or thar kunning than they do or thar honesty.

The unhappiness of this life seems principally to konsist in gitting everything we kan and wanting everything we hain't got.

I have finally kum to the konklushun that the best epitaff enny man can hav, for all praktikal purposes is a good bank account.

Paupers suffer less than misers do—be man who don't kno ware he is going to git his nest dinner suffers less than the 1 who is anxious to kno how much it is going to kost him.—*Josh Billings.*

A minister from a neighboring town came to this city a few days ago. He was out late at night, and returning to his hotel was suddenly met in a lonely part of the city by a highwayman, who thrust a pistol at the clergyman and demanded "His money or his life." The minister was startled, but his presence of mind did not forsake him, and he thus addressed the would-be-thief:—"My good man, you shall have every cent I possess. I give it to you willingly, but I hope you will listen to me for a moment." The preacher then went to work and went over a whole sermon, and in the most melting terms beseeched him to forsake his present mode of making a living. The stars twinkled above in undimmed glory and the soft winds whirled around the adjacent corner. It was an impressive occasion, and the silent influences of night, in connection with the eloquent and sweetly modulated tones of the preacher, caused the robber to soften and grow penitent. The preacher saw this, and watching an opportune moment, exclaimed: "My friend, you have done me a wrong, though you shall have my money. But get down on your knees and ask forgiveness for your sins." The penitent thief got down on his knees, and when he had completely unhinged, the preacher kicked him in the stomach and then ran up the street like a narrow-gauge engine.

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EXIT CHAMBERLAIN.

On Tuesday last South Carolina became once more a free State, with officers of the people's choosing, to govern them. On that day, per instructions from the Secretary of War transmitted from the President, the United States troops, which have so long garrisoned the State House at Columbia, were withdrawn, and the building, with its contents, surrendered to the legally elected Governor, Wade Hampton, by the bogus representative Chamberlain, who, in retiring from the field of contest, issued a long address to the people of the State, wherein he charges that the Republican party and Mr. Hayes, in particular, have "gone back on him," and makes some telling points against the latter. Chamberlain is mad, and is expected to say ugly things because he is not allowed to hold the position he so fraudulently claims. Had Wade Hampton been counted out—but a man, who, knowing his rights, was determined to have them, Chamberlain would still be "holding the fort" in the State House at Columbia. The advisers of the President are not to be credited with the peaceful solution of the Governorship of South Carolina, for they would have sent a Commission there with an armed force generally than they were, but the President saw that prompt action was necessary by the determined stand made by Gov. Hampton, and therefore decided in favor of the rightful claimant, due credit for which should be accorded him. It is one mark in his favor so far. Now let Mr. Packard take up his carpet-bag and leave Louisiana, and give into the rightful hands the reins of government of that State, and another mark will be put opposite his title.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES.

The result of the Municipal election in Jersey City on Tuesday last, was an overwhelming victory for the Democrats, they carrying five out of the six districts. The Board of Aldermen will stand 8 Democrats to 4 Republicans.—The Board of Education is 6 Democrats to 6 Republicans. Board of Freeholders 12 Democrats, 1 Independent Democrat, 2 Republicans. The Democrats carried their ticket as usual, in Hoboken. New Brunswick went Democratic in her election. Lyle Van Duzie, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, beat his opponent by 229 maj.; the Board of Aldermen of the city and Board of Freeholders of the county are Democratic. In Trenton the Democrats elected their Mayor and other municipal officers, although the Republicans have a majority on Board of Aldermen. In Bayonne, the Democrats earned a handsome victory over their opponents on the entire ticket. In Patterson the Republicans elect their Mayor, but the Democrats are successful on the balance of the ticket.

The municipal election in Rahway left things rather at 6ts at its close as to which was the best party. The Republicans elect their Mayor, and the Democrats one of the two Chosen Freeholders. The political status of the city government remains the same as last year, a Republican Mayor, the Council a tie and two of each party in the Water Board, with one member to be appointed by the President of Council as Chairman of Com. on Fire Department.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, one of the finest structures of the kind in the country, was discovered to be on fire. The flames spread with great rapidity, and when the Fire Department arrived they had gained such headway as to be beyond control. The guests rushed from their rooms frantically, but many were driven back by the dense smoke which filled the hallways. Some were rescued by ropes and ladders, but others, less fortunate, becoming desperate, leaped from windows in the fourth, fifth and sixth stories, and were instantly killed, or so badly mangled as that death soon followed. The number of persons killed is estimated at from 40 to 50, but it is impossible to make an accurate approximation at present. Among those saved was Miss Kate Claxton, the well-known actress. She had sufficient presence of mind to wrap her face and head with wetted towels, and after walking and rolled down stairs. Except having a few bruises, she is safe. The money losses aggregate $725,000, and are mostly covered by insurance.

The opinion appears to be gaining ground in New York that the explosion of the *Seguranca* in the office of the Jewetts was the deliberate act of Mr. Orville Jewett, done in a fit of uncontrollable rage or of insanity, caused by excitement from the dissolution of the firm. The testimony of Mr. Dean, the surviving partner, who was the only other person in the room, but who is yet suffering too much from his injuries to testify, is awaited with interest.

The French steamer, Amerique, which went ashore at Seabright, about three miles north of Long Branch early on the morning of the 7th of January last, was on Tuesday morning last floated off her sandy bed by the coast wrecking company, who have labored zealously for that object ever since the vessel went ashore. The Amerique was found to be sound and uninjured and was at once taken to the *Erie Basin*, at Brooklyn.

John P. Phair, who was to have been hanged at Windsor, Vt., Friday, was respited a little before the time because M. P. Downing, a respectable citizen of Boston, gave evidence indicating that he had met Phair on a railroad train between Boston and Providence on the 10th of last month, which, if true, would establish an alibi. Downing visited the office of the Chief of Police at Boston and identified Phair's photograph among many that were shown to him.

WADE HAMPTON TO HIS PEOPLE.

The power and influence of Governor Hampton, and the triumph he has gained, are the result of that boldness and candor in the right cause, of which the speech he made on his return to Columbia is an example. His reception by the people was an enthusiastic ovation tendered by thousands of citizens. Addressing them he said, among other things:

I wish to say to you, forget for the next four years everything about politics. You and I are Democrats or Republicans, and remember only that you are South Carolinians. Show the people of the North that we have no proscription in our hearts, that we welcome him who comes here as a citizen, no matter what his politics may be.

When, in August last, I was nominated as your standard bearer, I pledged myself that I should be the Governor of the whole people of South Carolina, and I pledged myself that I would know no race, no party, no man, in the administration of the laws. I pledged myself, and the platform on which I stood declared, that every citizen of South Carolina, white or black, was equal before the laws, and I solemnly appealed to heaven and declared, should I be elected, I would see an equal administration of the laws. I promised that when I was nominated, and I was elected I pledged myself that again throughout the length and breadth of this broad land of ours; I told the colored men I would fulfil them promises to the letter; that if the party which nominated me should at any time go back on them; if they attempted to take away any right they have enjoyed by the colored people they would have to find some other instrument, for before I would see that right taken away, I would resign my seat and place it in the hands of the people of South Carolina, the people whom I have trusted and who have trusted me and done me more honor than any people ever did a man, I ask them to carry out my wishes. I want every man to constitute himself a conservator of the peace, see that there shall be no violence, and go around and tell his neighbors that if there is bloodshed and violence we shall lose what we have gained and to appeal to them to carry out this policy of peace.

These are the words of a man who commands respect and confidence because he speaks without reserve and says what he means. He concluded with a fervent appeal to all South Carolinians, native and foreign born, white and black, Democrats and Republicans, to unite in a grand effort to restore the State to its once happy and prosperous condition, when she stood the peer and equal of any State in the Union.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The amount appropriated at the last session of Congress for the armament of the coast defences was but $100,000. The Ordnance Bureau now has on hand fifty 8 inch rifled guns converted from the 10 inch Rodman smooth-bores by lining them with a wrought-iron tube, which are to be placed in the fortifications though they are not of the proper gun for that purpose. It is calculated that the 8-inch guns will penetrate eight inches of iron at a distance of 1,000 yards.—It has been said that we have not a gun in any of our fortifications of sufficient calibre to stop a powerful iron-clad from coming into any of our harbors. Several experimental guns have been made during the past two or three years; but no money is available to test them, and they are of no use.—The 12-inch Thompson rifle breech-loader, the 9-inch Sutcliff rifle breech-loader and the 10-inch Woodbridge rifle muzzle-loader are all new guns, and should be properly tested. The projectile for the Thompson gun weighs about 700 pounds, and costs about $75, though the same projectile in experimental tests can be used over and over again by being dug out of the bank into which it is fired. The usual charge of powder for a gun of this calibre costs about $40. Experienced ordnance officers also argue that in regard to small arms we are worse off to-day than we were in 1861. The Government could not arm more than 50,000 troops to-day if the necessity for raising an army should occur.

In regard to the large amount of money subscribed for the relief of the relatives of the persons destroyed in the Brooklyn Theatre fire, Mayor Schroeder says that the division of the fund so far has been attended with particular discretion. The object of the gentlemen who have charge of it, he added, is to make it last as long as possible, and at the same time to see that none of the parties entitled to it are in want of anything which is necessary to their maintenance. The total subscription amounted to about $40,000. The cash in hand February 26 amounted to $22,876.60, and the subscriptions during March had swelled it to $24,-212.26. The payments since then have decreased it to $20,566.31, of which amount $14,219.66 is deposited in the Mechanics' Bank and $16,340.65 in the Brooklyn Savings Bank. The number of people who are receiving aid from the fund is between five and six hundred. Some of these are in one family numbering seven or eight individuals, and of course, to these the sums meted out are larger than to others. The highest amount paid to any one family is $20 per week. In one case a widow with two children receives $15 every two weeks. The payments are made every alternate week. Mayor Schroeder does not expect that the fund will last much over a year, and what is to become of its beneficiaries at the end of that time he does not know. Occasional subscriptions are received, and, on Saturday last, the Stadt Theatre, of New York, sent a check for over $150.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Treasurer of the United States to keep as a special fund, separate and apart from all other money in the Treasury, the legal-tender notes received in exchange for silver coin under the provisions of the joint resolution, for the issue of silver notes, approved July 22, 1876.

The latest news, with full account of their subscription, will be thankfully received from delinquents.

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Administrator's Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, Administrator of John Hodson, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Somerset on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of June next.
Dated April 4, 1877. JOHN BARBE.
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Panic Prices for Fish!
JOHN RANE is still in the Fish business, and is selling Fish from 1 to 5 cents per pair, at Cedar Brook. He has for sale cheaper than any other house in the city, Mackerel, Herring, Shad, Roe Shad, Roe Herring, Codfish, Halibut, Smoked Salmon, &c. Call on John before buying elsewhere, and you will get the worth of your money. apr6w1

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In a private family, for gentleman, wife, daughter, child 2½ years old, and nurse. Two rooms, nursery or sitting-room. Room Diagram, Convenient to Depot. Address "BOARD," Plainfield, N. J. 13apr1
P. O. Box 295, Plainfield.

REMOVAL!
Miss SEBET, Fashionable Dressmaker, has removed from Cherry Street to 31 St., 2 doors east of Front Street, where she will be pleased to see her old Friends and customers. 15apr

Coal & Wood
Wholesale & Retail.
CHAS. S. GUION,
(Successor to F. W. MIED.)
OFFICE AND YARD:
Fourth St., near Cherry St.
All Orders will receive Prompt Attention.
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FOR SALE.
Thirty Acres of Choice Land,
In a high state of cultivation, with Barn and water on the premises, situated on the Plainfield and Bound Brook, on the road to Somerville, 1½ miles from Plainfield.
For further particulars, enquire of "Owner"
Abraham Nelson,
North Plainfield, N. J.
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Plants! Vegetable Plants!
R. SEARLE,
Practical Gardener!!
Gardening in all its branches. Experienced men sent out by the day. Orders taken directly by mail or at the store, Second Street, near Madison Ave. Vegetable Plants for sale in their season, viz.: Tomatoes, Cabbage, Egg-plants, Peppers, Sage and Celery Plants, 25 cts. per dozen.
Know-Nothing Nursery,
Depot Mills, or address R. SEARLE,
apr1-4 P. O. Box 93, Plainfield.

Public Sale
OF
Work Horses,
The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at the County Farm, in Scotch Plains, on
Tuesday, April 24th, 1877,
20 Head of Horses & Mules
As good Working Stock as can be found in the country. Also, 3 Waggons & Harness; Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, and other improved machinery.
Terms made known on day of sale.
WM. MOORE.
Dunellen, April 10, 1877. apr13-2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Treasurer's Report
OF THE
Plainfield Fire Department,
For the year ending March 31st, 1877.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from J. E. Clark, Collector Taxes	$2,000 00
Cash from J. E. Clark, Col. Taxes, 1876	2,500 00
Cash from Board of Freeholders, Interest on Taxes	100 00
Cash from sale of Hose,	10 00
Balance on Treasurer,	$4,647 75 110 25
	$4,757 75

Disbursements.

Due Treasurer from last Report,	$100 75
Salaries of Officers,	1,000 00
Temporary Labor,	450 00
Horse Hire and Keeping,	1,000 00
Repairs on Engines and Hose,	500 00
Repairs on Houses and Buildings,	200 00
Fuel,	200 00
Gas Light Co.,	30 00
Fourth of July exercises,	50 00
Fourth of July exercises, guns and horses	30 00
Fourth of July exercises, Band,	50 00
Printing, Reports and Circulars,	50 00
Incidentals,	297 00
	$3,957 75

Liabilities.

Outstanding Bonds,	$15,000 00
Bills due and unpaid,	400 00
Interest on Bonds,	1,387 50
Balance due Treasurer,	110 25
	$16,897 75
Due from Collector, uncollected	$1,200 00
Due from 1875, No. [illegible]	1,000 00
Do. do. 1876,	2,140 25
	$4,340 25
Estimated value of Property of Dep't,	$12,500 00

JACOB ADAMS, Treas.
Plainfield, March 31st, 1877.
J. C. STUPPER, } Auditing Com.
W. H. CLARK, }
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NOTICE.
WILSON & SIMPSON beg to inform the inhabitants of Plainfield that they have leased the Livery Stable of Mr. Wm. Simpson, on Second Street, for the past two months, gathered ten of Randolph's good at the lowest end of town. They have also purchased the whole of the city that they have and are supplying their customers with the best of horses. They thank you for your patronage in the report by stating that they have no less this year except what was outdoors their Washington Hall Feed and stable, 31 Pine Spring Water, the scent of the springs doing out of their own ground. They are now ready to supply the same at Last Prices.
Orders left at Miss A. T. Wilson's Store, next to Post Office, will receive prompt attention. apr13

Grand Ballad
AND
Jubilee Concert!
BY THE
National Sable Quintette,
AT THE
First Baptist Church,
On Tuesday Evening, April 17.
TICKETS, 25 Cents. RESERVED SEATS, 5 0
To be had at Reynolds & Stelle's. 13apr

THE
Best Lawn Mower
IN THE MARKET.

GO LOOK AT IT,
At Berry & Thorn's,
COR. FRONT & CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John R. Marsh, complainant, and John Nevin and Sarah, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Sheriff's office in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, all that certain lot of land and premises hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, bounded on the northeast by Second street, on the southeast by lands now or late of Jacob Bonnell, on the southwest by lands now or late of Central Railroad of New Jersey;
Beginning at a point on said Second street, in the middle of the road, which point is distant one hundred and seventy-two feet northwesterly from the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Scotch Plains, and which point is also in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Bonnell's Mill

Local Department.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, West and South—7.30 A. M.; Mail 2.01 and 8.10 P. M. East 8.30 A. M.; Mail 4.30 P. M. West 8.30 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8.30 A. M.; Mail 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.; West and South 8.30 P. M.; West 7.30 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, and after April 1st, 1877. Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

UNCLE ABE Nelson offers some fine property for sale. Read his advertisement.

JULIAN SCOTT, the artist, has fitted up a Studio in Shaw & Van Diverster's building, upper floor.

THE 5th Street Primary School will give a public reception on Friday afternoon, April 13th, at 2 o'clock.

WE see our way clear now. The new counterfeit one thousand dollar greenbacks can be detected by their "greasy feel."

WOLVERTON in the employ of Street Commissioner Wilson, were engaged in scraping the roads in certain parts of this city on Monday last.

MR. S. C. HYDE is getting ready his sprinkling wagon, with which to allay the dying dust of the streets. He will shortly be ready for business.

THE Monthly Roll of Honor of the Plainfield Public School will be found in another column, and doubtless the same will interest the scholars who attend that school.

WE have a number of horses for sale or to let cheap. There are six acres of land, in good state of cultivation, with a good, nearly new house, situated within a short distance of the depot. Price, $7,500.

THE members of Co. E. are hereby ordered to appear at their Armory on Tuesday evening next, to turn in their uniforms and equipments and hear special orders read.

By order of the Capt.

HENRY COMER, Jr., has opened a Fruit and Vegetable stand on Cherry Street, next to Wooden's Bakery. He has extra facilities for procuring the best of fruits and vegetables, which he will sell at low rates. Try him.

Our contemporary, the *Times*, justly complains of the nuisance created by dumping garbage and filth on the vacant lot next to the Baptist Church. Who owns that lot any way? and why don't the owner or owners fence it in?

THE work of numbering the houses in our city has been commenced. Third Street, from Madison Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, having received attention by Mr. A. Lee Watrous, the surveyor. The name of each house in the city will be numbered. The price for the numbers is small.

THE handsomest milk wagon we have seen driven on our streets, is that just received by Mr. Dooley, for delivering milk for the Jersey Eastern firm. It is a beauty, and aside from the fact that the milk sold by Mr. D. is of superior quality, should attract customers to his establishment.

A MAN attached to a milk wagon belonging to Mr. Benj. G. Elliott, became fractious on Somerset Street last Tuesday morning, and upset the wagon, spilling the heavy fluid contained in the cans, out upon the dirty road bed. The last who was driving was slightly injured by the accident.

PERSONS your papers, and when you have read them lay them aside in a proper place; after the lapse of a year, more or less, it will afford you great entertainment to review them. A file of newspapers is very valuable for reference in regard to commemorative dates and various items of information.

ARE now some people would like to have very soft hats worn out in the summer and the four people, and start anew. This in the face of the Council's action in refusing to receive a legitimate revenue, which would go far toward liquidating the said debt, by some a majority of them do not believe in drunk drinking in saloons, is decidedly cool.

REV. WM DAY, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, this city, preached last Sabbath morning and evening to large and appreciative congregations. Mr. Day was pastor of the above church some six years ago, and was very much liked, and his return is very pleasing, both to the Church and pastor. Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, the former pastor, is now stationed at Hoboken.

JOHN C. RENYON, a former well known resident of Plainfield, addressed a large audience in the old Baptist Church, on Second Street, last Thursday evening, his subject being Temperance. John has reformed from his former evil habits, and now proposes to show up the evils of intemperance by lecturing. We are sincerely glad to hear of his reformation.

SOME malicious person has circulated the report that Wood & Simpson are delivering ice to their customers taken from Randolphs Pond, this city. This is not so. Not a cake of ice has been taken from the above pond during the past two years. The ice gathered by them is made from pure, spring water, issuing at the head of their pond in Washington Valley. Read the card in another column.

THE National Sable Quintette will give a Grand Ballad and Jubilee Concert in the First Baptist Church this city, next Tuesday evening. Those who were so fortunate as to listen to the singing of the Jubilee Singers in Assembly Hall, a few months since, will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this troupe of musical artists, as the reputation of the leaders and performers are said to be first-class. For prices of tickets, see adv.

THE injustice of the favoritism displayed by the Governor and ex Comptroller in not designating a post in Plainfield to publish the jubilee laws, but in stead allowing three papers in Elizabeth and one in Rahway to publish the same, is manifest by the number of applications we have at this office for copies of papers containing said laws.—Our city of 10,000 inhabitants is deprived of the privilege of knowing what laws the present the State Legislature, because favorites must be taken care of. Had the full text of the law been carried out THE CONSTITUTIONALIST would be publishing the laws, at the present time, for the benefit of the general circulation alone.

FOUR sons of the sunny skies of Italy, were in some trouble and tribulation at the depot on Tuesday last. They had gathered together something less than a half ton of rags and paper, which were sewed up in bags, and were extremely anxious to procure transportation for the same to New York, free of charge, but somehow, or other, had heartfelt sensations of regret that other passenger trains refused to take their bags into the cars. They finally shouldered the bags of merchandize and started up the track toward Elizabeth, with the intention of saving freight by toting their wares to some station where they could secure free transportation.

CAPTAIN BARNES received notification last Saturday evening, that a sweater baby had been found on the front porch of a gentleman's residence on Seventh Street, and that two strange guilotte women had been seen lurking about the vicinity in the latter part of the afternoon. He immediately repaired to the depot, and was just in time to arrest the two females, who were about to take passage on the 7.30 p. m. train for New York. Upon being questioned closely, they acknowledged that the child had been left by them where it was found, and that the abandonment of the same was the father of it. The women were finally allowed to depart for their home in New York, taking the baby with them, and one confidence is happy.

NOW advertise.

COUNCIL meets to night (Thursday).

A. VANZUMMEN is selling a fine brand of sugar for five cents.

THE first case in the New District Court, Judge Alward presiding, was tried at Elizabeth on Tuesday last.

THE office of the SOMERSET County *Democrat* at Dunkertown, N. J., is offered for sale to the highest bidder.

MR. WILLIAM MOORE will dispose of his stock of work horses and mules at the County Hotel, Somerville, on Tuesday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

MRS. CAWKIN has removed her millinery and Fancy Goods store from Second street to Front, next door to Radford's Jewelry Store. Read adv.

THE Board of Chosen Freeholders held a meeting on Wednesday last, with Wm. C. Ayres as Director, *pro tem*. But little business was transacted, adjourned to May.

IN consequence of the severe indisposition of Rev. Dr. Scudder, on Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Lowery supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church that evening.

COLLINS, the Plainfield Jeweler, is selling goods at astonishing low prices. If you ask anything in his line we would advise you to call. Everything is at Hard Pan.

THE Knollwite Base Ball Club, of Elizabeth, played their first game of the season with the Jamestowns, on the 8th inst., on Tuesday last. Result, 8 to 1 in favor of the former.

LEVI HEYFIELD, Esq. contemplates engaging in the wholesale and retail coal trade, and has purchased a lot on the corner of 3rd street and Madison Ave., on the premises formerly occupied by Codington, McNabb & Co.

CORNELIUS Pattisons last his front gate posts from its hinges the other evening, and after a search the same was found in a neighbor's yard. The same evening a new rubber foot mat was left on his front porch.

CRYSTAL Union Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and daughters of Samaria, of this city, will celebrate their Eleventh anniversary, in the 21 Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, May 10, 1877.—A good time is expected.

IT seems people would sooner walk in the dark than have the gas lighted nights through the Agency of funds raised by granting licenses, yet we see no reason why they shouldn't be accommodated. Other people can stand it one year.

IT will soon be time to beautify your lawn. Henry & Thomas are the largest, handiest and best lawn mower for sale. A cut of the machine may be found in these columns and although Mr. Berry offered us a dollar for it we would not sell, being short of money as we don't propose to do it. It is a good one, and every one should see it and purchase one if they need such a machine.

CHARLES S. CURTIS, a New York gentleman, has leased the ground on Fourth Street, near of Station House, and near Cherry Street, on the property formerly occupied by Morgan Bird as a Planing Mill, and of late by F. W. Bird as a coal yard.—Mr. G. will stock the same with coal, wood, &c., and proposes furnishing our citizens with a superior article of the same at fair prices. See adv. in another column.

MR. J. C. RANDOLPH has opened a real estate office on Front Street, opposite Cherry, in rooms formerly occupied by Wm. G. Rogers. Mr. R., from injuries received in a few weeks since, is incapacitated to do heavy manual labor, and therefore engages in this lighter business. He will be pleased to show property and make sales at all times. His advertisement appears in another column.—Mr. R. will also furnish plans, specifications, &c., for houses and other dwellings as usual.

WE are pleased to note the prosperity of our friend Edd. A. Vornwald, who, finding his accommodations on Madison Ave. too small to accommodate his increasing business, has purchased a small extension and will building formerly occupied by D. W. Littell, in the rear of the store now occupied by Miss M. L. Davenport, and attached the same to the rear of his workshop, which makes fine quarters for Mr. V. who is a competent workman in the tinning line and manufacturer and dealer in Brick and Portable Furnaces, &c.

TEAMS heavily loaded with stone to be used in the construction of the foundation of the Netherwood Hotel, daily pass through our streets from the Vail's Quary, in Washington Valley. The benefits of macadamized road beds for carting is appreciated by the contractors, Messrs. Phineas Bristnall and Lacey Austin. Somerset Street and South Avenue, over which the teams pass, and which are macadamized, testify that the work was well done when those splendid macadamized roads were constructed by the Telford Pavement Company. Would that all our streets were laid with the same material, equally as well done.

LIST of letters advertised at Plainfield, Post Office, April 15, 1877: Mr. R. C.; Brown, Drusilla R.; Clark, Mrs. (care Jno. Clark); Corbett, Miss Kate (2); Dunlap, James; Doulen, Thomas; Darrah, F. J.; Doyle, Mrs. Ellen; Ellis, Mrs. E.; Hollit, Mrs. Georgie; Jenkins, R. H.; Osmen, Peter; Kempton, Mrs. C.; Knickerbocker, Miss K.; Ever, Sarah; Molany, Miss Mary; Moore, Mr. Wills H.; Mortlady, Miss Nellie; Manning, Mrs. Sarah; Murray, Mary A.; Mosker, Jotthan; Nolan, John; Quinn, Rose (2); Rigby, John; Randolph, Robert A.; Sinsbinger, Miss Kate; Sinclair, Mrs. Mary (2); Smith, Miss Josie; Sweeney, Benjamin; Workman, Richard; Warner, Mr. Wallace Vail, P. M.

Old Age.

MR. Ephraim Vail, or, as he is more commonly known—"Uncle Ephraim," attained the 93d birthday last Wednesday, April 4th, and attended meeting as usual, in the Friend's Meeting House, on Pease Street, this city, that day. He has been a regular attendant there ever since the meeting house was built in 1784. He Vail resides on a farm along Green Brook, near Dunellen.

Resolutions.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Plainfield, N. J., held April 2, 1877, the following resolutions, submitted by a previously appointed committee, (S. O. Horton and Lewis Craig), were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His all-wise Providence, to call from our midst, since the last yearly meeting, our much esteemed friend and worthy President, Elston Marsh, who from the inception of the company has been its presiding officer, therefore,

Resolved, That we bow with due submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and feel that in the death of our chief executive officer, this Board has lost an efficient and good adviser, and society at large a faithful and honest citizen, who always selected honor upon every action of life by his unrighteous and Christian character.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to this community and to the family of our departed friend.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the city papers.

Personalia.

Our esteemed bachelor friend, Marvin P. Hoglund, of Lenox, Morris Co., paid us a flying visit on Tuesday last, looking remarkably well for a young man who has so successfully withstood the charms and blandishments of the fair sex so many years.

WE are glad to note the fact that our old Democratic friend, Uncle Abe Nelson, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is once more able to be about and sell his fancy yarns. His boy, Abe, Jr., is doing well, and is a chip from the old block.

WE are extremely sorry to learn of the severe indisposition of Street Commissioner John Wilson, who is confined to his residence from a severe cold. We hope to soon see him about again.

WE are gratified to see our young friend Will B. Smith, once more at his accustomed desk in E. W. & H. Rogers's law office, after suffering for four weeks with sickness.

Fire Matters.

Gamella Engine Company took their steamer out for a week on Tuesday last. Everything proved to be in excellent order.

THE next excitement among the fire lad dies will be the election of a Chief and two Assistant Engineers, which event occurs the first Monday evening in May, the election occurring in the engine house. Already Washington, Camella Steamer No. 1, and Warren No. 2, have re-nominated the present incumbents, who have proven themselves efficient officers during their past year of service, and in all probability they will be re-elected, although, of course, another ticket will be put in the field, as a firemen's election without opposition would prove of but little interest to the firemen themselves. Theodore O. Doane is the present Chief, Jacob Kinney, 1st Assistant Engineer, and B. Frank Cortell 2d Ass't.

Monday last was a busy and exciting day for the firemen and their friends, the occasion being the election of two members of the Board of Fire Commissioners to take the place of the two outgoing members, Messrs. E. B. Page and J. C. Stephen. The polls were open from 2 to 4 o'clock, p. m., and in that time 527 votes were polled. During the first hour 201 votes were polled, keeping the clerk and judge busy receiving the ballots and recording the names of voters. At the conclusion of the count it was announced that E. B. Page and Wm. B. Jones had received the highest number of votes and were declared elected. There were four candidates in the field, the two above named and Lawrence K. Myers for and C. Stephen. Mr. Page headed three dockets and consequently received about all the votes cast. Mr. Jones was elected by default.

DR. J. C. Sutphen, the retiring member of the Board of Fire Commissioners has been a member of that body for the past six years, and has made a most capable and efficient officer, always mindful of the interests of the taxpayers of the corporation, and strictly attending to the duties of his office.

A law formerly existed exempting firemen exempt from jury and militia duty after serving seven years in any fire department in the State. A few years ago this law was repealed, thereby depriving firemen of exemption from such duties who were active firemen. This was unjust, and we are glad to record that the same has been repealed and the old law restored, which secure put in force, and a fireman serving seven years in a fire company is exempted thereafter from jury and militia duty, provided his name is entered on the books of the County Clerk in the county in which he resides. This is the duty of the Secretary of each Company to perform.—Without such name being entered on the County Clerk's book a fireman is liable to be drawn for jury or militia duty. Secretaries, do your duty and save your members trouble.

THE various fire Companies will elect officers for the same to serve one year, the 1st Monday in May next.

IN another column will be seen the annual report of the Treasurer of the Fire Department. We commend it to the attention of those who cannot see what the Fire Department wants $6,000 a year for. It will be seen that our admirable and efficient Department is composed mostly of about $2,000, the remainder of the appropriation going towards paying off bonds and interest on bonds.

Alert Hose Co. No. 1, on Monday evening last nominated Samuel T. Varian for Chief of the Fire Department.

THE "Warren" boys flung their flag to the breeze last Monday afternoon in honor of the election of Fire Commissioner Jones.

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

A spelling fee occurred in Washington ville School House last Saturday evening, Miss Coddington, teacher. The school building was filled with spectators and participants. Absent 45 persons stood up to spell, all of whom finally sat down on the word "Pantaloons," excepting two, Messrs. Winfield Pierce and Mrs. H. Coddington. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and will be repeated shortly.

The Bishop of New Jersey will visit the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, on Sunday, April 29th, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of administering the Apostolic rite of confirmation.

Some malicious puppy, on Friday night last, removed the gate latches of gates in front of every house on the northeast side of Duer Street, from Emily Street to Linden Avenue, with yellow paint, excepting two. We have heard of several cases where the children have had their clothing spoiled and smeared by coming in contact with the paint. Such a malicious mischief should be stamped and his hair plied with the same material he plastered on the gate latches.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts commences Tuesday, April 17th.—The following grand jurors have been drawn as petit jurors from North Plainfield Township: Lewis E. Blackford and Abra. ham R. Stagg.

Wm. T. Mandeville, Esq., has laid a new and substantial board walk in front of his property on Craig Place.

The dwelling house, corner of Somerset and Chatham Streets belonging to the Cook estate, has been raised from its foundation and lifted skyward. Two handsome store-rooms, similar to those in Mr. T. D. Ten Eyck's building on Cherry Street, will be constructed under the same, which will be a decided improvement.

The owner of that valuable strip of land on Craig Place, in the rear of Laing's Hotel, has set out a row of some 30 handsome young and thrifty maples east of the Craig Place and Grove Street fronts of the property.

Mr. Wallace Vail is busily engaged in putting a fine stone fence around the old celebrated spring on lands owned by him on top of the mountain, on Johnston Drive.—He contemplates erecting a dwelling house on the land this Summer.

Westfield Wisps.

The young folks held a Sociable last Tuesday evening.

The Methodist Church is nearly finished, and is to be dedicated the first Sunday in May.

Our Circulating Library is gaining ground steadily, and the ladies that have charge of it are very kind and attentive.—The fee is only five cents.

The dust commences to blow again, and we wonder if Westfield is going to spoil its history in wet weather, the street sprinkler, he is old last year. Run come out with your cart, it is time.

Mr. W. B. Woodruff's Green Houses are in a fine condition, and ladies wishing flowers to ornament their houses with and make home attractive will do well to call and examine them. It will pay them for the trouble.

On Tuesday morning last Wm. Day, better known as "Buffalo Bill," while carelessly handling a pistol, shot Mr. Crane' little girl in the face. He has been sent down to see Mr. Ward in Rhode Island. The girl was not hurt much.

We are happy to state that the last few sunshiny days made quite a change of feet. ing in our people, they look more cheerful and think better times are not far off, even our German banker, F. Heinecke, who has been grumbling for a year, smiles and says "business is better."

The Independent Glee Club of Plainfield and Newark will give a Grand Concert in Nolan Hall, on Tuesday evening, April 10th, the same being under the direction of Mr. Peter Wyckoff, a reputed colored townsman of Plainfield. The artists who will be present on the occasion are all first-class, and the citizens of Westfield may rely on a first class Concert being given in the occasion.

A Singular Accident.

Last Thursday, a party of eight persons, the most of them railroad men, among whom were Mr. Frank McIntyre and Mr. Pelton, took passage on a hand car at the depot to ride to Liberty Street. As the party started off, a dog belonging to Mr. McIntyre, observing his master take passage on the car, ran barking after them. As the car neared Liberty Street, going at a good speed, the dog ran ahead of the car and was struck by the same before he could get out of the way, the car being thrown from the track in consequence, and its living freight, with one exception, landed down the side of the railroad embankment like so many sacks of flour, being more or less injured. Mr. McIntyre, the only one who was not thrown off, was struck by the handles of the car and received a severe shock, but escaped with no confining him to his residence for several days. Singular to relate, the dog was not killed by his collision with the car, nor did he have a bone broken, although he suffered from cuts and bruises. The hand car was turned completely around by the shock.

Dunellen Dottings.

Mr. Wm. F. Hughens, former proprietor of the Dunellen Hotel, has taken the Parker Hotel, New Brunswick, and removed thither with his family.

Mr. Alonzo De Camp, owner of the Dunellen Hotel property has removed there, and has opened the same to the travelling public.—Stop and see Lon when you go by.

Several new buildings are in course of erection in different parts of the village.

The *Herald* is the name of an amateur sheet published semi-monthly by a young son of Col. Onderdonk.

Mr. B. F. Onderdonk, a former resident of Plainfield, is doing a thriving business in the newspaper, fruit and confectionary trade in this place. The Col. is deserving of patronage.

Scotch Plains Scratchings.

Bishop Scarborough will make his annual visitation to this village on Thursday, April 19th. Service will be held in the School House at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

Communicated.

For the Constitutionalist.

Our Winter is the City.

MESSRS EDITORS:

The Lenten service being over, we hear of various Church Fairs soon to be held; it seems the ladies in the Church where I attend have been making articles and gifts during the sombre days of Lent, meeting in the chapel one day in each week to assist and comfort each other over the good work. One of their most devout workers invited me to accompany her to the chapel, which I did; she carried her fancy work-basket, while I offered her my arm. After a large roll of these indescribable matters which ladies take as offerings to Church Societies. She entered the parlor appropriated for the meeting and I saw some ten ladies, very like herself, and we took a place among them, my friend presented her contribution, which was received with a gentle simpleton smile; and the cutting of cloth, her ends of ribbon, her gilt paper and knitting needles were added to the cuttings of cloth, ends of ribbon, the gilt paper and knitting needles with which the table was already covered; she also produced from her basket, three ready-made pin-cushions, four pen wipers, one match-box, and a fancy watch-case; these were welcomed with acclamations, and the youngest lady present deposited them carefully on shelves amid a prodigious quantity of similar articles. She then produced her thimble and asked for work, which was given her and the ten ladies all stitched together for two hours. Their talk was of priests and of missions, of the profits of their last sale, of their hopes from the next, of the doubts, whether young Mr. This or young Mr. That should receive the fruits of it to help him out for Liberia, of the very ugly bonnet seen at church on Sunday, of the views of the new preacher who performed on Sabbath morning and of the liberal collection made in the evening. Then a momentary silence prevailed when the pastor appeared among them, and a "Peace be with you" beamed from his smiling face and sounded through his long white beard on every one present. They attempted a display of their pretty work, but he laughingly told them that he knew nothing of such handiwork, but that if they were happy and met with due success he would be well pleased; and with another "God bless you all" he departed, feeling more thoroughly convinced that if the world is to be saved or redeemed, it will only be through the efforts of women. I will not discuss the subject of fairs, bazars or parlor sales, for every church member has been more or less disciplined in their entanglements; moreover, there are divers opinions regarding them, some thinking them perfectly lovely and others crying them down as a great nuisance, among the latter ones I stand and am not ashamed to confess it. I have never had aught to do with them except to give contributions of money and estables; countenance them I must or be considered almost a heathen; but admire or tolerate them I never will; and I venture to believe that not one pastor of any church could be found who would frankly say that he enjoyed having a fair in his parish. However, I will leave this touchy subject for more able thinkers, and will give my readers some knowledge of the new freaks of the present fashions and manners of the present day. In the first place there is a new style of walk adopted by "society" gentlemen, which is considered very "swell" and elegant by the fair sex and by those who have succeeded in the undertaking. The shoulders of the gentleman are set square back, the arms pinioned to their sides, the toes appearing in a perpendicular line from under the left arm, and finger of the left hand caught in the breast-pocket and the right hand, motionless, placed just at the waist, the whole impression given to the figure on the promenade, is a set, motionless movement—in plain words, the motion in walking must be only apparent in the limbs, and it gives a rather singular impression when you see a gentleman walking thus. I much prefer its small compass and suppressed bearing to the swinging gait and revolving arms of the ordinary efforts of getting over the ground, and the young ladies rate over the town with it. I have learned during the past Winter that the sterner sex make and require as many changes in fashion and style, in dress and manners, as the fair sex do; and their time, after business hours, is spent with the tailor, bootmaker, knitter, hair-dresser, washerwoman and picture gallery, more than as a lecture, the library or in seeking mental entertainments and culture; and while many of them deplore the time, money and patience spent on the ever changeable demands of each changeable caprice of fashion, they never think of giving up the contest for they fear the ridicule of their stylish friends; and I, for one, day by day, behold the strength and purity of their earlier character, and becoming a mere figure upon which to display the tradesman's art. You may see several of those creatures at an evening gathering, and they always appear to be looking over the heads of the assembly seemingly unconscious of any one being near them, yet really taking in at a glance with the quick acrutiny of society men, the exact social grade of every one in the spacious saloon, the exact financial grade I mean, as they judge position and worth only by the length of the purse, and their society manners are brought into quick activity before the shrine of a fair lady as their expectant. But I must ramble on no longer upon this subject though it is the sad truth; but I am very glad to know, at last, that the love of dress and display is not the exclusive weakness of women.

One other fashion for gentlemen, which the Grand Duke inaugurated, has been in force all Winter, it was to have a fancy *doy* trotting beside them, on Sunday afternoon, on the avenue; the uglier the animal the more noticeable, for the quadruped was to be as much admired as his biped master: but the new law has been put in force concerning dogs running at large, and the rather suggestive fashion must cease, for all dogs must be led by a chain upon the streets and that would destroy the new gait: but as every dog must have its day, so must these very effeminate minds seek for those enjoyments of life which is within their grasp, and which contents them in this world and generation. Next week I will have some very startling fashions and customs to describe to the ladies from

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William Woods, a boy 11 years of age, was arraigned before Justice Keasey, of Jersey City, Saturday morning, charged with the crime of having shot a little boy named Peter McDermott.—The boys were amusing themselves on the Heights Saturday, and were shooting at a mark with a little pistol. One of the balls finally struck McDermott in the thigh, and passing upward wounded him dangerously. His condition is critical. The shooting was accidental, and Woods was admitted to bail.

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The employees of the New Jersey Central were notified on Wednesday of last week that hereafter monthly payments would be made, and on Thursday a meeting was held at Elizabeth, at which a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the receiver, and request him, owing to the extreme necessity of their situation, to countermand the order and pay the men weekly.

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THIRD CLASS.

Emma L Chalmers, Carrie J Kaufman, Alice M Randolph, Rosa Sturtevant, Mary Gardner, Carrie Morris, Ernest Ackerman, Fred G Berry, C Palmer Hall, Oscar T Roberts, Fred Rasmussen, Charles VanNamen, Guy Vincent, Frank J Wiley.

FOURTH CLASS.

Mary Bowen, Ellen R Coombs, Mary Hand, Carrie Maxson, Nellie Pangborn, Mary Roney, Mary Tomlinson, Mary Vail, R Henry Depew, John Thompson.

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SECOND CLASS.

Agnes Alexander, Ida M Bloodgood, Ida Coles, Lucy M Kaufman, Pamela L Runyon, Laura Runyon, Flora A Randolph, Carrie B Randolph, Jessie L Scherer, Lulu I Stevens, Laura M Vanderbeek, Chauncey V Bailey, Samuel H Dixon, Medora Flynn, Wm P Hart, Thos McManus, John Longbrake, George Masden, Charles Winslow.

THIRD CLASS—1ST DIVISION.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW PERKINS INTRODUCED THE TELEPHONE AND DISCARDED IT.

Perkins is one of those progressive men who want to try every invention that is brought out. His last freak was to get switched over the telephone, and have one put into his house, connected with the office on California street. He foresaw great advantages resulting from this arrangement. He could hold affectionate converse with his wife when business was slack, and tell her what time he would come to dinner. She could tell him when Johnny fell down the cellar stairs and skinned his nose, and insist on Perkins calling three or four doctors. In fact, the uses of this instrument were innumerable and invaluable. Perkins found them so, as will be shown. Last Monday he was discoursing with Mrs. Perkins about a bonnet, when a broker whose name is to see about some stocks. Perkins telephoned to his wife that he was engaged, and turned around to talk business without disconnecting the instrument. He talked about the Julia, Lady Bryan and other stocks, while Mrs. Perkins listened intently at the other end of the line, occasionally catching a name and wondering what on earth he could be talking about. Her suspicions were somewhat aroused, and when Perkins said to the broker in a loud tone as he went out, "I'll take Julia at 6:30," she knew there was a woman in the case, and conducted herself accordingly. The first thing Perkins knew the telephone was kicking up an awful row, and "old Julia—wretch—villian—married fifteen years—here, you Johnny, saw the handle off that broom, quick, or I'll skin you alive—where's my rubbers!—just wait till I get hold of him."—These were some of the sounds that reverberated through the telephone in a confused manner, intermixed with a general racket that denoted active and warlike preparations in the enemy's camp. Perkins saw that his only safety lay in getting home by a circuitous route, and trusting in his ingenuity in appeasing her wrath when she returned from her sortie. He accordingly locked the door and put his plan into execution. He reached home at about the same time that Mrs. P. arrived at the office, and putting his ear to the telephone he heard her trying the door. Thinking to appease her wrath, he put his mouth near the vibrator and bawled, in a voice loud enough to be heard through the door, "Don't be angry, love, I wouldn't look at any other woman; you know I have no one but you." Mrs. Perkins was listening at the door, and heard his endearing words, but mistaking their application, her suspicions were fully confirmed. A furious broomstick attack upon the door followed, and the crash of glass told Perkins that an entrance had been effected. Mrs. Perkins then rummaged the office tipping tables over and moving bookcases in her search for the recreant husband and that hussy Julia, to the infinite amusement of Perkins, until she finally spent the telephone stand and broke the connecting wire. A blank occurs at this point, extending to late in the evening, when Mrs. Perkins came home after an unsuccessful search at all the theatres. Perkins says the bruise, extending from the corner of his right eye across the bridge of his nose, and disappearing in the left corner of his mouth, was caused by running against a closet door in the dark, but it is significant fact that he has sold his telephone and uses the wire for a clothes-line.

A Yorkshire woman is so clearly that she uses two rolling pins—one for pastry, and the other for her husband's head.

A vestryman of a certain Church says, "poverty in a Parish is a great peace-maker—there is nothing worth quarrelling over."

The druggist who hasn't invented a cough medicine of his own is some indolent man who had rather whittle a shingle than wait on customers.

Pat Maginnis has a very stubborn mule, which he calls "Old Monkey." On being asked why he gave the mule that name, he said: "Because the stubborn beast won't go off without a kick."

It is a singular thing how much valuable time a woman will take up in studying the postmark of a letter to see where it comes from, when she can open the letter and find out at once.

We had a little Spitz pup once

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A St. Louis florist was showing an Irishman over his establishment the other day. "Now," said he, "we'll just look in for a moment at the germinating house." "The German 'ating house is it?" replied the other. "Troth and I'm glad, for it's hungry I am.—But isn't there some Irish drinking at, from just as handy?"

There is a man on West Hill who hasn't a solitary hair on his head, and his wife makes him sit in the blue glass tub five hours a day. She says if Pleasanton is the worst liar in the universe, she is going to have something to catch hold of the next time that man of hers comes home at three o'clock in the morning from a Presidents' torch-light procession.

Brown came home late the other night, and Mrs. Brown looking out of the bedroom window, observed: "So you've been tipping the glass again, have you?" "Shine," said Brown, (while) "is a funny word; take off the 'g' and it is you, my dear." "Yes," answered Mrs. Brown, "and then take off the 'I' and it's you, you wretch!" and she slammed the window down with a bounce.

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Practical Whitewasher and Kalsominer,
Times this method of whitening the old friends and customers that he is once more prepared to execute all orders left with him in a workmanlike manner, and that he has entered into the employ of Liberty and Willcox Sts., Plainfield, N. J. Orders sent through P. O. Box 228, will receive prompt attention. apr7

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CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK
At Low Prices!
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Next to Bakery, PLAINFIELD.
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Fruits, Nuts,
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Fresh Roasted Peanuts 7c. per quart. apr7

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Fresh Every Day!
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A full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for sale at reasonable Prices. apr7

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Re-Opened!
LAING'S HOTEL
Re-Opened Jan. 9th, 1875.
JOHN W. LAING, Proprietor.
City Hotel,
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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
First Class Accommodations at Moderate Prices.
Billiard Room Attached.
Good Stabling Provided.
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THE COSMOPOLITAN
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Is now open to the public. This room has been recently fitted up in great expense, with FIVE of
Phelan & Collender's Best Level Tables.
The cushions and tables have recently REFINISHED, and no other Fixtures and Decorations are of a first-class order. I will be happy to see my old friends and the public generally at my room.
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LAGER!
FRED. CASPAR'S,
On SECOND ST., above City Hotel,
Large and commodious rooms, with chairs and tables.
Music from a FINE LARGE ORGAN.
Free Lunch Resularly Every Morning.
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Affords ample accommodation for Sleighing and other parties.
Refreshments and Lunch at all hours Day or Night.
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Furniture Repaired in the Best Manner and at Short Notice.
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You will find now in
WESTFIELD, N. J.
The WESTFIELD HOTEL has been renovated and furnished in first-class style. Has handsome
Parlors, Dining and Billiard Rooms.
A LARGE HALL
For Balls, Parties, &c., free of charge. The BAR contains some first class
Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars
GOOD STABLING ATTACHED.
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CEO. MILLER, - - Proprietor.
This House has been entirely renovated and refurnished, and is now ready for the reception of guests. The house contains seventy five rooms, with many new ones added to each, with beauty on the most reasonable terms.
Also, a LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, with the latest improved tables.
The stables are in the best order, supplied with the choicest wines, liquors, segars, etc. 10c-1y

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OPP. COURT HOUSE,
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P. E. BRINTNALL & J. STANTON,
PROPRIETORS.
Fine Ales, Wines, Liquors and Segars at the Bar. Good stabling attached. jan7-y

HEYDER'S
Beer Bottling Establishment,
Front Street, next to First National Bank, Plainfield, N. J. Families supplied with MILWAUKEE, St. LOUIS, ROCHESTER, NEWARK, AND IMPORTED BEER. tf-Sept15

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LIVERY STABLE.
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EGBERTSON & CO., Proprietors.
Carriages Sent to the Depot; Horses and Dogs sent to Lost; and Teams received at short notice. Horses boarded by the Day, Week or Month. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Horses to ride. Horses to Sell. feb6tf

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Livery Stable.
Horses and Carriages to Let
By the Day or Hour.
Michael Uhdal, Proprietor.

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Office in Plainfield at Zacharias's Sugar Store, CHERRY ST. may1

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½ a miles from Plainfield, N. J.
Open Hours, 7 to 10 A. M. 2 to 4 P. M.
Veterinary Medicine of all kinds on hand. Horses worked for Track or Road.
Horses Taken to Board, Trained or to Sell.
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The Celebrated Stallion Fleetwood will be kept for Service at the Low Rate of $25 per season, to advance.
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Plainfield Public School.
THE FALL SESSION COMMENCES MONDAY, SEPT. 4th.
The number of students for last session was greatly increased in all the different grades, in Either College, Scientific or Classical courses.
TUITION
Free to school property tax, whose parents or guardians reside in the city. Pupils from other places $6 for Primary, $9 for Intermediate $12 for Academic Dep't's.
For Terms of the same, Pamphlets in Advance.
For further particulars enquire of the Principal Prof. Hall's School, Park Street, or of Dr. Stillman, Pres. or Board of Education. sept6-tf

Mrs. Austin's
School for Young Ladies and Children,
WILL RE-OPEN,
Monday, Sept. 4, 1876,
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Charles A. Hart, M. D., Craig Place, near Somerset Street, North Plainfield. Office Hours until 10 A. M. from 1 to 3 & 6 to 7½ P. M.
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Office and Residence, Front St., over Pettibone's Hardware Store, Plainfield, N. J.
Special attention paid to Asthma, Catarrh, and all Diseases of the Throat and Air Passages.

M. C. DOBBINS'
Cigar Manufactory,
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20,000 seasoned Cigars,
$2.50 per hundred. up.
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Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
PIPES &C. may19

John N. Steiner,
MANUFACTURER OF
SEGARS,
AND DEALER IN
Chewing and Smoking Tobacco,
SNUFF, PIPES, &c. &c.
CHERRY STREET, BET. FRONT AND SECOND STS.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
1 will to accommodate customers be prepared to do all kinds of MECHANICAL DENTISTRY.
Gold Plate Work a Specialty.
Having an assistant who has had over 25 years experience in this particular branch, I feel confident in giving satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.
CHAS. R. THIERS, Dentist,
Cherry Street, near 4th St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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W. W. Gamble, M. D.,
Successor to Dr. Clark.
DENTIST,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Gas Administered for Extracting Teeth. sept9

VAN WINKLE & MAXSON,
Counsellors at Law,
MASTERS AND EXAMINERS IN CHANCERY.
FRONT ST., Cor. SOMERSET ST.,
ABM. H. VAN WINKLE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
WM. H. MAXSON. feb20

P. P. COOD,
Attorney and Counsellor,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Also MASTER & EXAMINER IN CHANCERY.
Practices in all the Courts of the State of N. J.
OFFICE IN DURHAM'S BUILDING,
Front Street, opposite Somerset. feb6

S. L. STEWART,
Attorney at Law,
Notary Public, Master & Examiner in Chancery,
Over 1st National Bank,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
may5

Alex. B. Dutts
Lawyer
Office P. O. Plainfield N. J.
REMOVED TO FRONT STREET, OPP CHERRY.

John Remsen Onderdonk,
ARCHITECT,
Civil Engineer,
—AND—
SURVEYOR,
Office—Front Street,
—OPP. SOMERSET ST.—
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Dime Savings Institution!
OF
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Corner Front & Somerset Streets,
(SECOND FLOOR.)
The 17th Semi-Annual Dividend and Interest Dividend is declared on the Shares of this Institution, and will be payable to all depositors entitled thereto on and after the 1st day of May next.
Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal and draw interest as a deposit.
All money deposited on or before April 10th, 1877 will draw interest from the 1st day of April.
Money deposited here to-day draws interest to-morrow.
BANK OPEN DAILY,
FROM 10 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 3 P. M.
TUESDAY EVENINGS
From 7 o'clock to 9.
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Clerk Rogers. sept29

Mrs. J. T. Case
Has Removed her
Millinery Somerset St.
(Nearly opposite Sue's Grocery Store)
Where can be found all the Latest Styles Hats, Flowers, Silks, Ribbons, &c., &c.
Thankful for past favors she would still desire your patronage. mch3tf

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DEALER IN
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A full line of School Books always on hand.
37 per cent. discount on School Books.
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DENTIST,
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DOCTOR CARMAN being of the eclectic school of practice, selects the vegetable Kingdom for his curative medicines, they having proved to be most suited to the physiological demands of nature. The concentrated medicinal properties of Herbs, Roots, Barks and Flowers seem to have a marked curative effect on some of the most obstinate diseases, such as dyspepsia and all other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, diseases of the Eye, diseases of the Kidneys, Fits, Piles, Gravel, Dropsy, Paralysis, Scrofula, Cancers, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, diseases of the Liver, &c. These are the diseases that he cures, and he will be glad to see all persons near who were heretofore ruled as incurable. Such cases as have proven intractable to other treatment, especially Scrofula. Consultation free and fees moderate, within the reach of all. Office, 1st Street, cor. Church. Plainfield
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A CARD.
THE TELFORD PAVEMENT COMPANY, possessing ample experience and Improved Machinery for laying the popular Telford Macadam Pavement or Dolgelau Block Pavement, having RELIAN GUTTERS or Furnishing Blocks for the trade, cordially invite parties desirous to act PLY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, IN ORANGE, N. J., or of WALLACE VAIL or GEORGE W. P. RANDOLPH, of PLAINFIELD.
THE COMPANY INVITE PROPOSALS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN ANY SECTION OF THE STATE. aug19-1

H. H. LOWRIE, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIST.
Office and Residence
S. E. Cor. CHERRY and 4th Sts.
Hours—Before 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. After 6 p. m.
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-DENTISTRY-
DR. C. M. FINE,
CHERRYVILLE, Under D. Hayes & Bro's Store
—EG RS!—
Tobacco and Smoker's Materials,
Has removed from Mulford's block to room opposite, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and the public in general. Thankful for past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same. dec10

TOBACCO.
J. A. PATTERSON,
Front Street,
Imported and Key West Cigars.
ALL KINDS OF
Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos,
Merschaum Pipes cleaned, boiled & repaired.
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Henry Eggerding,
MANUFACTURER OF
SEGARS,
Wholesale and Retail.
FRONT STREET,
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North side of Bath House between Somerset St.
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CHARLES ZIMMER,
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FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
—Hotama and Domestic Segars,—
Including the Flowing Tobacco, Pipes, &c., constantly on hand. 15dly

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Office P. O. Plainfield N. J.
REMOVED TO FRONT STREET, OPP CHERRY.

Milk Dairy!
J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past four years the superintendent of Mr. Asa Dudley's Dairy Farm in this city, has recently leased the large Farm and Dairy property of Mr. Jonathan Drake, Somerset and Division Cross owned by that gentleman, and has stocked the same with a choice herd of
RICHEST AND PUREST MILK
Cows that can be found in the country. Orders left at the Cooke per Quart for the Winter, and for the Summer at the Dairy Farm, Somerset and Division Cross and Peapack Turnpike, will receive prompt attention. Milk delivered free of charge.
N. B.—Customers will confer a favor by sending to Mr. Dudley's residence, Front St., Plainfield, for any change in order.
J. E. DOWLEY,
Johnston Farm—North Plainfield, N. J.

Coal & Wood
Wholesale & Retail.
CHAS. S. GUION,
(Successor to P. W. REID.)
OFFICE AND YARD:
Fourth St., near Cherry St.
All Orders will receive Prompt Attention.
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REMOVAL!
MRS. A. CORWIN
Has removed her
Dressmaking & Millinery
Establishment from second St., to FRONT ST., Durham's Block, and is now prepared to receive orders for work in the latest and most fashionable styles of Millinery and Lady's wear in general.
Suits Made to Order and Ready-Made.
In the summer style and at the best workmanship. A call is solicited. may5

T. J. GILLIES,
Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent.
SALESROOM—Building A recently near Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Goods received on consignment. apr7-tf

$999 Don't be made by every agent story about $999 in a week, but send to us and we will show you how you can make from $5 to $10 per day at least, in your own locality. Some are making more. Both sexes, all ages, can do the work and live at home. Capital not required. We will start you. Particulars, samples worth $5 free. Better not delay. Address True & Co., Augusta, Me. jan7-y

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. E. SCHOLLE,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
FRONT ST., NEXT TO POST OFFICE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Keeps constantly on hand
JEWELRY,
CLOCKS,
AND ALL GRADES OF
American Watches.
Begs to inform the public, that he is ready
TO REPAIR SKILLFULLY,
ALL KINDS OF
French Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.
REPAIRING OLD ENGLISH HALL CLOCKS A SPECIALTY.
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Mr. Scholle having learned his trade thoroughly in Germany, and having had the honor of repairing the watches of the Royal Family, feels confident that he can please all who favor him with their patronage in a manner as in my New York store.
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NOTICE!
SAMUEL J. NEAL,
The Rag Carpet Weaver,
On THURSDAY next Plainfield, is prepared to receive orders for weaving Rag Carpets, and will attend to Plainfield as on former occasions. Orders left at the Store, 4 and 6 Park Place, will receive prompt attention. All rags must be sewed in balls.
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Carpets of different Patterns,
Constantly on hand. Orders received through the Post Office. Rags will be called for and delivered to any part of the City free of charge.
CORE AND GIVE ME A CALL!
Thankful for the patronage of the past, I am to be served. Post orders address, 116, Plainfield, N. J.
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House & Sign Painting.
Notice is hereby given that the subscribers have this day entered into Partnership under the name and firm of GILLIES & CO., for the general House and Sign Painting, &c.
MARTIN GILLIES,
DAVID WEAVER.
All persons indebted to the late firm of Gillies & Weaver, account are requested to call and settle the same, at the old stand, on Front street.
N. B.—All accounts not paid by April 1, 1877, will be put into the hands of an officer for collection.
MARTIN GILLIES.
February 1, 1877.

E. M. HUGHES,
Blacksmith and General Jobber,
SOMERSET ST., opp. French's Mill, Plainfield, N. J.
Particular attention given to HORSE-SHOEING.
Timber Pointed Horses a SPECIALTY.
JOBBING Promptly attended to. 10m-tf

NUISANCES.
Such as WATER CLOSETS, SINKS, CESPOOLS GARBAGE, &c. Removed by
James Killoran,
No. 4 Third St., near Richmond, Plainfield, N. J.
Any of orders addressed as above will be promptly attended to. may19-1y

WALLACE VAIL,
Real Estate Broker,
PLAINFIELD, N. J. OFFICE in the Post Office.
City and Country Property of every description.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Attention given to
PROPERTY TO RENT.

REAL ESTATE!
For Sale, Exchange or To Let.
Farms, Suburban and Dwellings.
All the above on favorable terms. Inquire at the office of A. D. TICE & SON, Real Estate Agents, CHERRY STREET, next to R. R. Bridge. apr7

POETRY.

For the Constitutionalist.

THE CHILD OF HEAVEN.

BY MISS EARNEST N. JINES.

Buoyant is health her young step treads the earth,
And laborers, attend her path in light bands
Skewers.
Yet, stish she, "Father, where the stars have birth
I am prepared to go,—make me thine own!
Now in the joyousness of opening spring,
My heart is gushing with its grateful song,
Now, for young birds amid the forest sing,
And with their lays my heart soars above,
Hear me, O! Father!—am my duties done?
I am prepared to go,—make me thine own!"
Summer, with loveliest scenes, the spring supplanted,
Thou' wondrous path the child of Heaven doth
Her voice responds from 'mid her cherished haunts,
"Those are but shadows of my heavenly home.
Still, still I every reason is filled with them,
Yet I am prepared to go,—make me thine own!"
Autumn, with its gorgeous drapery,
Its golden fruits, its rich and varied hues,
Its gentle breeze and sunshine rich and mild,
Finding the full round and wreathes oft in gone!
Finding that is a thousand fluttering wings
Chant a harvest song in return,
The child of heaven doth pass abroad and say,
"Father, I'm still among thy works, O, pleasantly
My little brothers route at my feet,
Or climb on high to greet me as I pass,
And the forest, where all the leaves are sweet!—
If so to Thee it seemeth good,—I stay;
Yet would I rather be where living nature play!"
Again returns the gladsome, bubbling spring!
Through verdure green the streamlet wanders
The sprightly wood-bird dallies on its wing!—
The child of Heaven doth loftier glories see!
Here, never more discomfited shall part;
And where the twilight stars dim not at day,
Sweet spirit-voices from their tiers domain,
Have gladly whispered, "Come, come away!
The work, the Father saith, hath well been done,
And therein is now eternally thine own!"
Pleasant.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A PIECE OF MORAL HEROISM.

BY THE EDITOR.

The widow Huntington was one of the social stylish, as well as the richest widows in Huntsville. Her husband had left large estates and abundant means, and had died quite early enough to leave his sorrowing spouse in the enjoyment of a fair chance of marrying again as soon as she might wish.

The widow Huntington was quite noted for her social smile. "Smile" is a word often phrased it—a smile that displayed, as the novel hips parted, a beautiful set of teeth, so even, so small and pearl like that they were the admiration of all who saw them. That smile was vain of them, and smiled sagaciously very often, could not be denied; but as she was rich and fashionable, nobody made the remarks to her in public. She dressed very elegantly in black, though Col. Huntington had slept peacefully in his grave for more than three years; but heavy black was becoming to her, it heightened the purity of her complexion and made her so fair, frail looking and interesting. It is quite likely had she been dark and sallow, so that the deep black would not have deepened and hardened, she might have found deep mourning very unbecoming. The widow drove about in a handsome carriage drawn by two fine black horses, and her colored coachman was also clad in black, face and clothes; so that the whole turnout might be said to be in the most correct state of mourning. No one will wonder that she was an acknowledged leader in society, with a half dozen admirers at her feet.

Misfortune comes to every one and it came to the beautiful widow in this wise: One day a procession came down the street, drums beating, flags flying, and some of the military arrayed in gorgeous scales. The widow had just stepped into her carriage. The horses were frightened, reared, plunged and ran; a dozen people screamed, a dozen more ran after the horses, but, to the dismay, they turned a corner sharply, catching the wheels, overturning the carriage, pitching the charming widow out on a heap of stones. Of course everything was ruined, the horses broken kneed and running up the street, and the coachman—well, people would not be supposed to look after the fate of a colored coachman when a charming widow lay half dead among the stones. It was a problem how she was ever picked up alive, there were so many to do it. Stunned and bleeding she was carried home. The concussion cause and forced her mouth dreadfully injured; some of the pearl like teeth knocked out, some broken, and the mouth presented a sad state that it was quite evident that the widow would never smile again. Tears were other and severer injuries, but the loss of her teeth was the hardest pang of all. She would almost as soon have died than called to condole with her. "What!" she said to her confidential maid, old black Many, "What, is my face of those creatures are so without my teeth. I will see no one but the doctor and Guy!"

"Guy" was her brother-in-law, younger by several years than herself, so that to her he was only "Guy."

When the dentist had taken out the broken teeth, and the pain had passed away, she sent for Guy.

"Hey, Many, give me a fresh handkerchief, and make the room as dark as possible, then send Guy to me." The moment he was inside the door, she said. "Oh! over there, Guy, I am too ugly for you to look at."

"Oh, no, Mabel, I am sure you look very well."

"Never mind compliments, Guy. I want you to do something for me. I will not wear false teeth. I have always sworn I would not. Go to Dent—I did want to talk to him about it—and see if he can put on a natural set."

"Why, Mabel, would you wear teeth from a dead body?"

"From the dead?" she screamed. "Yes horrid boy! Who said I wanted dead people's teeth? Tell Dent to advertise for a fine set of teeth; offer any price; I will pay it. Go now!"

"But, Mabel—"

"Now, Guy, no objections. Do as I tell you, that's a good fellow."

The following advertisement appeared in the dailies the next day:

$500 OFFERED!

The above price will be paid cash for a beautiful set of natural upper teeth, the same to be extracted at my office. A new set also furnished. DENTON A. DENT.

Two evenings afterward a poor emaciated woman, with, apparently, but a few days to live, lay on a bed in the front room of a shabby little cottage. The cottage was in the suburbs of the city, and the poor woman's neighbor comforts or luxuries about the place. She was cared for by a young and beautiful girl, who had just come in with a bundle of wood. She bent over the sufferer saying, "Don't you feel better, mother darling? is such a lovely day."

"Yes, Gracy, I don't think I ever shall."

"Oh, don't say that! You, you will live. I am going to hurry with this work, and then you shall have some wine and that will strengthen you." The mother smiled and kissed the tearful face bent down to hers.

Beside from a chair near the bed and unrolled her work. It was wrapped in part of a paper, "Gracy, I am pained over it, her eyes caught the advertisement, "$500 offered." She seemed fascinated by it and as she read it, reading it again and again. "How much it would do," she thought, "and I might save mother, too. If I can only do it."

"What is it, Beasie, that interests you in the paper?"

"I was just looking over the advertisements, just the same old thing. Shall I sing to you now?" Perhaps you can sleep."

"I will try."

Beasie was so nervous that she could scarcely sing, but she sang sweet and low the old fashioned songs her mother loved, until the weary lids closed and the poor sufferer slept. Then she put her work down and went out of the room, leaving the door closed the door. She went to the little mirror and looked at herself long and earnestly. "Oh, can I do it? Yet it may save mother. I'll try." She dropped down on her knees and prayed for strength. The struggle was short but terrible. She opened the door, her mother still slept. "I'll write to-night, and to-morrow I'll post it, I'll go now." She dressed herself neatly, but quietly; put a thick veil on, then with beating heart set forth bravely and courageously. When she began to see the looks of others than many a soldier who had died at the post of honor. She stepped up the stairs and opening a door said, "Mrs. Strong, I am obliged to go out. Will you sit with mother until I come back?"

"Certainly, I'll go this minute."

"Thank you, I will be back as soon as I can."

The walk was several blocks, but seemed a short one to Beasie when she found herself in front of Dr. Dent's office. With another prayer for courage she rang the bell and was shown into the office. She held out the advertisement simply saying: "Doctor, I accept the offer, if you will do it."

The old dentist looked at the beautiful girl with pity. "But, my dear young lady, you are too young."

"I know it, but please don't give me time for reflection to fail. It will save my mother's life."

Softly Dr. Dent placed her in the chair and examined her teeth. They were small, even and beautiful. Again he remonstrated. "It will be very painful. Can you bear it?"

"Give me one minute," she answered and pressing both hands to her head, bowed her head. Dr. Dent stood by with tears in his eyes.

In a moment Beasie looked up as pale as death. "Go on, please, and be quick."

He began the painful work. After extracting several teeth, he begged her to wait another day. "All now?" she said faintly. He said that all was over and she fainted. "Poor girl, it has been too much for her." He applied restoratives quickly. In half an hour she sat up.

"I must try and go now. Mother is very ill."

"Poor child, are you sure you feel strong enough?"

"Yes, and it is growing dark; I must."

"Shall I give you a check this evening?"

"I would like part this evening. My mother has gone without medicine long."

He went out—was gone a few moments, then came back with the money.

"Here is fifty dollars and a check for the rest. You were to claim the whole, I believe. Take it to your mother and tell her that her daughter is the bravest woman in the nation. Now, my child, come to-morrow and I will see what can be done for a temporary set. You must have them immediately. Take this wash and use it frequently; it is healing and will help the pain very much." Then he opened the door for her. "Be careful not to take cold."—Good night."

It was not until Beasie was on the way home that she remembered the necessity of deceiving her mother, and she began to plan to that effect. When she got home she found that her mother had been awake but for a few fallen asleep, she was glad the room was dark, but kept her veil down while she thanked Mrs. Strong and gave her money to get oysters, creams, butter and some good tea for her mother.

Once in her own little room the tears fell thick and fast; Still she was glad she had done it, and considering what a charming widow by half fend among the stones. It was a problem how she was ever picked up alive, there were so many to do it. Stunned and bleeding she was carried home. The concussion cause and forced her mouth dreadfully injured; some of the pearl like teeth knocked out, some broken, and the mouth presented a sad state that it was quite evident that the widow would never smile again. Tears were other and severer injuries, but the loss of her teeth was the hardest pang of all. She would almost as soon have died than called to condole with her. "What!" she said to her confidential maid, old black Many, "What, is my face of those creatures are so without my teeth. I will see no one but the doctor and Guy!"

"Guy" was her brother-in-law, younger by several years than herself, so that to her he was only "Guy."

When the dentist had taken out the broken teeth, and the pain had passed away, she sent for Guy.

"Hey, Many, give me a fresh handkerchief, and make the room as dark as possible, then send Guy to me." The moment he was inside the door, she said. "Oh! over there, Guy, I am too ugly for you to look at."

"Oh, no, Mabel, I am sure you look very well."

"Never mind compliments, Guy. I want you to do something for me. I will not wear false teeth. I have always sworn I would not. Go to Dent—I did want to talk to him about it—and see if he can put on a natural set."

"Why, Mabel, would you wear teeth from a dead body?"

"From the dead?" she screamed. "Yes horrid boy! Who said I wanted dead people's teeth? Tell Dent to advertise for a fine set of teeth; offer any price; I will pay it. Go now!"

"But, Mabel—"

"Now, Guy, no objections. Do as I tell you, that's a good fellow."

The following advertisement appeared in the dailies the next day:

$500 OFFERED!

The above price will be paid cash for a beautiful set of natural upper teeth, the same to be extracted at my office. A new set also furnished. DENTON A. DENT.

Two evenings afterward a poor emaciated woman, with, apparently, but a few days to live, lay on a bed in the front room of a shabby little cottage. The cottage was in the suburbs of the city, and the poor woman's neighbor comforts or luxuries about the place. She was cared for by a young and beautiful girl, who had just come in with a bundle of wood. She bent over the sufferer saying, "Don't you feel better, mother darling? is such a lovely day?"

"Yes, Gracy, I don't think I ever shall."

"Oh, don't say that! You, you will live. I am going to hurry with this work, and then you shall have some wine and that will strengthen you." The mother smiled and kissed the tearful face bent down to hers.

Beside from a chair near the bed and unrolled her work. It was wrapped in part of a paper, "Gracy, I am pained over it, her eyes caught the advertisement, "$500 offered." She seemed fascinated by it and as she read it, reading it again and again. "How much it would do," she thought, "and I might save mother, too. If I can only do it."

"What is it, Beasie, that interests you in the paper?"

"I was just looking over the advertisements, just the same old thing. Shall I sing to you now? Perhaps you can sleep."

"I will try."

Beasie was so nervous that she could scarcely sing, but she sang sweet and low the old fashioned songs her mother loved, until the weary lids closed and the poor sufferer slept. Then she put her work down and went out of the room, leaving the door closed the door. She went to the little mirror and looked at herself long and earnestly. "Oh, can I do it? Yet it may save mother. I'll try." She dropped down on her knees and prayed for strength. The struggle was short but terrible. She opened the door, her mother still slept. "I'll write to-night, and to-morrow I'll post it, I'll go now." She dressed herself neatly, but quietly; put a thick veil on, then with beating heart set forth bravely and courageously. When she began to see the looks of others than many a soldier who had died at the post of honor. She stepped up the stairs and opening a door said, "Mrs. Strong, I am obliged to go out. Will you sit with mother until I come back?"

"Certainly, I'll go this minute."

"Thank you, I will be back as soon as I can."

The walk was several blocks, but seemed a short one to Beasie when she found herself in front of Dr. Dent's office. With another prayer for courage she rang the bell and was shown into the office. She held out the advertisement simply saying: "Doctor, I accept the offer, if you will do it."

The old dentist looked at the beautiful girl with pity. "But, my dear young lady, you are too young."

"I know it, but please don't give me time for reflection to fail. It will save my mother's life."

Softly Dr. Dent placed her in the chair and examined her teeth. They were small, even and beautiful. Again he remonstrated. "It will be very painful. Can you bear it?"

"Give me one minute," she answered and pressing both hands to her head, bowed her head. Dr. Dent stood by with tears in his eyes.

In a moment Beasie looked up as pale as death. "Go on, please, and be quick."

He began the painful work. After extracting several teeth, he begged her to wait another day. "All now?" she said faintly. He said that all was over and she fainted. "Poor girl, it has been too much for her." He applied restoratives quickly. In half an hour she sat up.

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Tweed implicates A. Oakey Hall in his ring swindling operations.

The President adheres to his determination to call an extra session of Congress on the 4th of June.

Twenty employees of the Pension Bureau, at Washington, were discharged on Saturday, April 14th.

Over 400,000 pounds of fresh beef was exported to England by Saturday's steamers. John Bull ought to be happy.

Secretary Sherman announces that no more one and two dollar legal tenders will be given out in exchange for larger notes.

Tweed has made a confession of how he swindled the people of New York when he was at the head of the ring. He implicates more than one notable office-holder, and there is terror and consternation among them.

There are strong indications of war between the Turks and Russians. Diplomatists are returning home and arms and men are being collected. It is believed that a declaration of war will be issued on the 21st.

Ex-Gov. Parker is strongly talked of as the candidate for Governor by the Democrats, next Fall. He is the man for the position and should he be nominated, New Jersey's popular son will be returned to the Governorship for the third time by a rousing majority.

The new jury law of Florida provides that in any case, civil or criminal, a knowledge of reading or writing and arithmetic is necessary to enable a juror to understand the evidence to be offered, he may be challenged if he does not possess such qualifications.

Packard's Legislature, of Louisiana, is a caucus on Wednesday last, rejected the oysters made to them by the Commission and voted down the Democratic plan. Bitter speeches were made by Gov. Warmouth and others, in which pointed remarks were made at Mr. Hayes.

As soon as the carpet-baggers stepped down and out in South Carolina the color line obliterated itself—The nine companies of colored militia in Charleston at once resolved to give allegiance to Hampton, and the white rifle clubs, which copvulsed the nation during the campaign, and the colored militia now fraternize the bands of brotherhood. It is in South Carolina so will it be in Louisiana.

From facts elicited at Headquarters, there seems to be no chance of our Government disposing of arms and munitions of war to the belligerents now waging war against each other in Europe. Although we have a quantity of material on hand, there is large quantities likewise for sale in England, France and Germany, left over from the Franco-Prussian war. Within the past three years Turkey has been supplied with over 300,000 stand of arms out of a contract of 500,000, with the Providence Tool Company, of Providence, R. I., the weapons being a breech-loading rifle, of the Peabody pattern. The Turks also have contracts with various firms in this country for 200,000,000 rounds of cartridges.

The inquest in the Jewett affair has concluded with a verdict that the explosion was the work of Orville D. Jewett, but great dissatisfaction is expressed at the manner in which the investigation was conducted. The jury were not allowed to see the body contrary to all practice in Coroner's inquests, and the witnesses were guided by the attorneys who were present.—After being out a few minutes, the jury returned to the room with a verdict that George W. Jewett came to his death by the firing of a hand-grenade on the morning of April 5, 1877, in the town of 189 Front street, New York, and this grenade was carried there by Orville D. Jewett. They also found that Orville D. Jewett came to his death from pistol-shot wounds inflicted by himself.

The President, after a conference with the Chief Justice has, it is said, decided not to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench until after the meeting of Congress in December. The Court will adjourn to May and there is, it is claimed, no necessity of filling the vacancy until the Winter term begins.—He has sent the papers of the candidates to the Department of Justice for future reference. Judge Thomas Drummond, of Illinois; Colonel Thomas B. Swan, of West Virginia; Judge Wood, of Louisiana; Senator Christiancy, of Michigan; B. H. Bristow, Samuel F. Rice, of Alabama; Judge Hawkins and H. G. Smith, of Tennessee; H. C. Caldwell, of Arkansas; and Judge Bob Hughes, of Virginia, are the only candidates thus far for the place who have any application on file. Senator Howe's name has been verbally mentioned to the President for place.

The reception of Gov. Hampton, who visited Charleston on Wednesday last, for the first time since Nov., was a grand ovation, in which the whole community, irrespective of political or class distinction, united. Governor Hampton rode at the head of the column through the streets, which were decorated with bunting and thronged with thousands who cheered him as he passed.

During a public reception held by the Governor in the forenoon, representatives of the regiment of colored militia presented him with a memorial asking him to leave their organization intact, and to commission field officers of their own selection. The Governor assured them that the colored regiments should in all respects stand upon precisely the same footing as the white regiments. The colored people are much pleased at the tone of the Governor's remarks.

A SHORT-TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

Francis Murphy, a reformed drunkard, is now carrying on an active campaign against intemperance, through Ohio, and is meeting with success in his movement, more so than many other renowned temperance lecturers who have preceded him. The success of Mr. Murphy is attributable to his method of gaining converts by "moral suasion" rather than by force. He is said to possess rare power in swaying men and uses executive ability in directing their action. He does not aim at making men temperate by attacking liquor-dealers, but by appealing to each individual's manhood as the source of self-control, holding ourselves, and not our neighbors, responsible for our conduct. His theory is that we should command our appetites and that the only temperance worth having is not that which results from taking away opportunities to drink, but that which results from ability to rule the desire to drink. Even the pledge which converts sign is moderate in its terms, and closes with the solemn appeal, "God helping me." Those who enlist in the movement wear a blue ribbon as a badge, and wherever Murphy has gone the signs of his presence are as plenty as violets in Spring. There can be only one opinion as to the evils of intemperance. It undermines individual character, deadens the finer feelings, is a dangerous vice. With the sin of political dishonesty it shares the evil prominence of being a vice characteristic of our age. All thoughtful men dread its prevalence and study anxiously how its progress may be checked; but heretofore little has been accomplished, because fanatics have insisted upon regulating human appetites by statute—counteracting a sin by striking at the result of it, and so straining a cause by removing its effect. They have sought to make men temperate by muzzling them. When disgusted with the folly of such reformers it is a relief to see a man go straight at the heart of the difficulty, and attempt to fortify human nature against the temptations to drink by showing the dangers of drunkenness and appealing to every sentiment of interest and honor against it.

Would it not be well for our temperance people of Plainfield to try Murphy's plan, instead of the vain one of forcing tipplers to reform by refusing licenses to saloons, and—giving hotels the same.

The number of failures in the United States for the first three months of the present year, shows a slight increase over the corresponding quarter of 1876, though the amount of liabilities is less.

It is stated that the Treasury officials have received on a thorough investigation of the affairs of the New York Custom House. If so, look out for developments that satisfactory to all parties concerned.

According to the roll made up by Clerk Adams, the next House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority of 12. It looks, also, as if the Senate will be very close, if not Democratic. The Republican managers have made desperate efforts to obtain possession of the Speakership in the organization of the House, by approaching Southern Democrats, but their efforts have so far failed, and will fail.

The country will rejoice to learn that the findings of the court martial in the case of Major Reno, have reached the War Department, and are accompanied with a recommendation that he be dismissed from the service. He was convicted with treachery and other offences while, Reno, had he received his just deserts for leaving the heroic Custer to his fate, would long since have been hung.

Recently one of Hayes' most intimate and political friends, who had made more speeches for him during the Presidential campaign than perhaps any other individual, asked for a foreign appointment. Hayes, who desired to gratify him suggested that he should name some other place, and gave as a reason, that "*the applications were held back until after the settlement of the South Carolina and Louisiana cases, as it might be necessary to use some of them in solving the problem.*"—Civil Service Reform, you know!

Referring to disposition of public bodies to cut down printers, on the plea of economy, by Legislative and other bodies, the New Brunswick *Fredonian* speaks as follows:

"The time has nearly come for the printers of this State to band together and look after the men who are continually trying to make inroads upon the reduction of the printers' bill. We are in favor of economy in the public expenditures of all kinds, printing bills as well as all other bills; and there is a limit in the way of economy beyond which no one should go. The public should be served first, and a fair compensation should be paid for that service. Below this no public man—be he Governor, Senator, Assemblyman or other officer—has a right to go, and when he does he should be proscribed by the public press and community generally."

Just our opinion. The movement can't be started too quick.

Marriage notices inserted for 25 cents each—Death notices free. Poetry at the bottom, of death notices to be paid for.

MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

NELSON.—At New Market, April 11th, George E., second son of Lloyd R. and Ida Nelson, aged 2 years, 4 months and 11 days.

DRAKE.—In North Plainfield, April 12, 1877, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Drake, aged 57 years, 1 month, 14 days.

RUNYON.—At the residence of his son-in-law, William Tilton, in Newark, N. J., April 14, 1877, Mr. Peter Runyon, aged 77 years, 3 months and 14 days.

ORDER.—On this city, Wednesday April 18th, 1877.
On motion of Mr. Cowperthwait, it was ordered that the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby authorized to employ Mr. Jacob Dey, of Plainfield, to assist them in the assessment of property in the City of Plainfield, at the rate of $3 per day for the time he may be employed.
Ayes, Messrs. Cowperthwait, Hall, Hetfield, Drake, Cox and the President—6.
Nays, None.
Absent, Messrs. Cook and Cox—2.
Passed.
A. RANDOLPH SMITH,
City Clerk.

Milk Route For Sale.

Parties wishing to purchase a good Milk Route, will find one for sale by calling on the subscriber, at Front Street, opposite Cherry.

JOHN DEY.

MONEY WANTED.

In another column will be found an address to the citizens of Plainfield, from the Finance Committee of Common Council, asking them to vote for the raising of $6,000 additional funds to pay off the indebtedness of the city. A few passed the Legislature last winter give our Common Council the power to issue bonds not to exceed twenty years to run, to pay any judgment rendered against the city, said bonds to bear interest at 7 per centum per annum, and not to be used or sold at less than their par value. Inasmuch as the present council refuse to accept a revenue from licenses, which is one year would go far toward liquidating the judgments now hanging over the city, for no other cause than that they have ultra and biased notions, and ideas on the subject of dram drinking, we fail to see how they can expect the people to vote them more money. Although willing to make a monopoly of the whisky business, we doubt if the present council desire to issue bonds against the city. In the meantime, let our readers peruse the address and ponder over it.

Osborn's Dandruff Banisher.

Is par excellent to all the parasites and greasy hair tonics, the very nature of which are so injurious to the hair and scalp. This delightful remedy combines hair dressing and hair invigorating qualities in the highest degree of perfection. As a dressing for the purpose of rendering the hair elegant and glossy it has no equal. Address International Medical Co., No. 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Catarrhal Symptoms Described.

Dull headache, partial obstruction of the nasal cavity, disagreeable, and disgusting dripping of matter into the throat, sometimes immense quantities and again less, occasionally stopped up and then tenacious and thick, sometimes offensive, bloody and putrid. There is at times a dry, salvy condition of the nostrils, a smarting sensation about the larynx, a desire to clear the bronchia, a heavy feeling in the head, the eyes become weak, watery and inflamed, sense of smell destroyed, partial or complete deafness, nasal twang, offensive breath, capacious appetite, instantaneous relief from Sanford's Radical Cure, nasal injector, and Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaler. Sold by druggists. Price of Radical Cure, including Inhaler, $1. Inhaler alone, 50 cents. Depot, 263 Canal street, New York.

Osborn's Tamarack Bitters.

The great liver regulator. Tonics composed of alcohol or poor whiskey had their day. It has long been a disinfectant by the afflicted public as well as the medical profession, to an opportunity to use and recommend a tonic for building up and fortifying the weakened frame without the pernicious effects of alcoholic stimulants, which often produce unfavorable symptoms.

In cases of extreme nervous exhaustion, and when convalescing, a tonic seems desirable, it is neither advisible nor safe to administer the adulterated wines, brandies, whiskies, &c. It is equally unsafe to administer some of these pernicious and vile compounds under the name of Bitters, hence we place before afflicted humanity and the medical profession, Tamarack Bitters, the purest and best, invigorating, strengthening, gently stimulating medicine possible to produce, composed of extract of Tamarack, Wild Cherry, Prickly Ash, Sarsaparilla, Mandrake, Rhubarb, Dandelion, Senna, Jamaica Ginger and pure old Jamaica Rum, only sufficient of the latter to preserve the medicinal properties and to assist in diffusing their effects through the native system. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

GOOD ADVICE

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although "*the audience was held back until after the settlement of the South Carolina and Louisiana cases, as it might be necessary to use some of them in solving the problem.*"—Civil Service Reform, you know! BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these colds will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not wait until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

—so this axiom is true respecting the ordinary ailments, which, still more seriously than the gout or cataract, are apt to undermine the constitution of apparently strong men. Unquestionably we have many sufferers from dyspepsia, biliousness, debility, torpidity of the liver, constipation, and derangement of the kidneys and urinary organs, who, from a mistaken economy, or an unwillingness to incur the expense of a medical attendant, or from a dislike to submit to the nauseous and sickening doses usually administered, or from a want of confidence in the curative powers of medicine, or from a hope that they will get well of themselves, or from a combination of all these causes, neglect to take any remedy at all, or else resort to some trashy stuff which can do them no good, and which, by disappointing them, makes them worse than they were before. Now, all these persons would be spared much misery, and many valuable lives would be saved, if they would but resort to the right remedy in the right way. That remedy is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which is the most thorough and effectual antidote in the world for all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and bladder. Its power to prevent fever and ague, and to cure it after it has fastened upon the system, is well known to the entire community of the West and South-west, and its popularity throughout the rest of the country is rapidly increasing. Appetite, sound sleep, regularity of the bowels, and a good complexion are established by its use. Appetite, sound sleep, regularity of the bowels, and a good complexion are established by its use. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally. Manufactured by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER.

Residence and Office, Factory Building, North of Front & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Telephone Wire at all hours, day or night. The most modern improvements in Hearses and Funeral Furnishings kept. An elegant New Child's Hearse used in connection with the Undertaking Business. Orders promptly filled. Charges consistent with the times.

O. Runyon, Undertaker,

Is prepared to wait on the public day or night, at his residence, No. 327 Second West Front, Southerly and Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Prices to suit the Times in all cases. 327

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front.

Entrance—Central Avenue, One door from Front Street PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.

A Choice Selection of Metallic Cases and Caskets on the best manner. Best Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. Orders promptly filled.

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front (*Jule Boute's Hair Store.*)

All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apl6tf

BOARD.

Persons may be accommodated with Board, on reasonable terms, at No. 7 Fifth Street, one door from Depot. Address P. O. Box 31, Plainfield, N. J.

UNION ORPHANS' COURT.

TERM OF JANUARY 1877.

Alfred Berry and Phebe Ann Berry, Executors of Peter Van Arsdale, deceased, vs. Van Arsdale and others, Administrators, &c. Rule to show cause for sale of Negro Leyton, as directed by the last will and testament of said deceased.

The said Administrators having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as they can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises. The Court therefore order that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Judges of this Court, at Somerville, on the thirteenth day of June next, to show cause why an order should not be made for the sale of the real estate of said deceased to the county of Union, should not be made, and it is published in the Constitutionalist.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.
April 4th, 1877.—$5apl6

Fertilizers For Sale

BY

Berry & Thorn,

Cor. Front and Cherry Sts., Plainfield N. J.

LISTER'S GROUND BONE,
FLOWER BONE,
BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE,
POUDRETTE by the bbl.

Phosphate in 50lb Bags.
PLASTER BY THE BARREL
FOR CARDENS.

Also a general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds. apl6-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Lloyd Hedden, complainant, and Harriet Bryer et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at the Court-House in the City of Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them had on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1876, or at any time thereafter, of, in or to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township, (now city) of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Sixth street (formerly Liberty street) one hundred and thirty-three feet and fifty-eight inches to a stone in the middle of Sixth street; thence northwest along the middle of Sixth street one hundred and fifty feet to a stone; thence north fifty-three degrees west three chains and fifty-eight links to a stone in the middle of Sixth street; thence northeast along the middle of Sixth street one hundred and fifty feet to a stone; thence south fifty-three degrees east three chains and fifty-eight links to the place of beginning; containing two hundred and fifty-one feet and fifty-eight inches in front on the middle of Sixth street, and one hundred and fifty feet in depth, and being the second set lot on the middle of Sixth street, and the second lot northwest of the corner formed by the middle of Sixth street and Liberty street, and the middle of Sixth street aforesaid, and being the same lot which was conveyed by deed from Samuel Hetfield and Sarah, his wife, to Peter Van Arsdale, deceased, by deed bearing date the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Union, in Book 87 of deeds, page 511, &c.

Dated, Plainfield, April 19, 1877.

JOHN DONOVAN, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., March 16, 1877. $12apl20

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Manning Stelle, complainant, and Thomas C. Van Horne and wife, et al., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at the Court-House in the City of Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants, or either of them had on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1876, or at any time thereafter, of, in or to all that certain lot or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

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Are prepared to take contracts for all kinds of BUILDING AND JOBBING. Shop on Second St. near Front, Plainfield, N. J. Stepm1

CHAS. GREDER & CO.,
Bottlers of Meyer & Bachmann's Staten Island LAGER BEER.
SPRING PLACE, NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Families Supplied. Orders left at Zinsser's Saloon, Front Street, or at P. O. Box 74, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention and be delivered free of charge. apl6-tf

JOHN DONOVAN WISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO HIS NEW INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, FOR MALE & FEMALE HELP, WHERE PERSONS APPLYING FOR EITHER (CAPACITY OF ANY NATIONALITY CAN BE SUITED. ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST OF COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, &c. JOHN DONOVAN, BIRD MEAT MARKET, CORNER OF SIXTH, FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J. apl6-tf

Trees and Plants at Low Prices.

Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines

RHODENDRONS.

Cold Frame Cabbage Plants. Also Eggs of the celebrated Rodney Game Fowls. For Sale by

Denton's Nursery.

Plainfield, April 19, 1877. 3mpd6

Public Sale OF Work Horses.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at the County House, Somerville, N. J., between the hours of 10 and 12 M., on

Tuesday, April 24th, 1877,

20 Head of Horses & Mules

as good Working Stock as can be found in the country. Also 3 Wagons & a Harness. Sale positive—no postponement. Terms made known by note with approved security.

WM. MOORE.

Dunellen, April 12, 1877. apl6

CORPORATION NOTICE.

By a resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 12th, 1877, the following address and resolution were directed to be published in the City newspapers for the information of the people of the City of Plainfield, and were ordered printed.

NELSON BEYNON, City Clerk.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield:

In pursuance of the provisions of the city charter in that behalf, your Common Council now asks your attention to the fact that on the 7th day of April, 1877, in addition to the specific sum of $18,000, appropriated by the charter, a sum of $6,000 was appropriated by the Council.

Only an urgent necessity prompts this action. The report of the Finance Committee, herewith made, and the resolutions of the Council published herewith, explain the situation.

A careful and modern estimate shows that upwards of $24,000 will be required to meet the necessary and proper expenses of the city during the present year. Of this amount $18,000 is provided for by the charter, leaving a deficiency to be provided for by additional taxation, unless the Council can make such reductions in former years as to meet the deficiency. The Council has done all in its power to reduce the expenses of the city government, and has reduced the amount appropriated for 1877, from the amount appropriated for 1876, $6,000. It is believed that the amount appropriated for 1877 cannot be reduced to August 1, without injury to the public interests, and that the sum of $6,000 will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the city government during that period. Any further reduction would seem to be unwise, and would necessarily curtail the necessary expenditures of the city government, and thus bring the people and the Council into disrepute.

The Council would call your attention to the fact that the sum of $6,000 appropriated by the Council, is not a tax upon the property of the city, but is to be raised by the issue of bonds, to be paid in twenty years, and to bear interest at 7 per centum per annum. The Council would seem to be unwise in recommending to the people the payment of the principal and interest of the indebtedness of the city, and that in such a case, instead of advancement and improvement, we should have a stand-still, or else retrogression, and that, instead of encouraging an attraction, will repel capital and drive away from among the people.

By order of the Council,
C. PITTS, Pres. of the Council.
R. ALPHEUS SMITH, Cons. on Finance.
JOHN L. WHITE,
Clerk.

Whereas, By the report of the Finance Committee, dated April 12th, 1877, it appears that the amount of taxes assessed for the year 1876 was $18,000, and that the amount of taxes collected in the year 1877, to $4,000.00. All of which was applied to the payment of the expenses of the city for the year 1876, leaving a deficiency of $14,000 in 1877, and it appears that the sum of $12,000 is needed for the current expenses of the city for the year 1877, viz:

For Lamps and Gas,	$3,000
" Salaries,	2,000
" Rents and Salaries other than Police,	1,500
" Repairs of streets,	3,000
" Printing,	375
	$9,875

These items together amounting to $23,875 00

And whereas, it however appears by said report, that the sum of $11,875 00 will be sufficient to meet the balance of deficiency during the present year, and that the remainder of deficiency during the present year, and that the remainder of deficiency during the present year, and that the remainder

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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Plainfield Mails.

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Mails for Waterville, N. J., close at 9 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MILK route for sale. See adv.

FERTILIZERS for sale at Berry & Thom's. See adv.

WHO lost a sugar on the date of the appearance of the first martin?

MR. ELLIS PUTTEN, cor. Cherry and 7th Streets, is enriching the 7th Street front of his property.

MR. S. C. RUDER will soon be ready with additional wagons from those used last year, to sprinkle the streets.

THE steady light rain of Wednesday was worth millions to the farmers who had their oats and other spring grain in the ground.

JOHN DONOHAY has opened an employment agency on Cherry Street, over Lewis' Meat Market. Parties desiring treaty help will do well to give him a call.

We understand there was considerable wagering on the arrival of the martins this year, one of our oldest and most respected citizens losing wagers on the same.

THE first shad of the season, caught in the Raritan river, was taken last Friday. The Messrs. Miller Bros. are daily taking fine shad in their net below the dam near Round Brook.

THE Morristown Common Council is controlled by a body of men similar to our own Council. They refuse to grant licenses to any hotel or saloon. And still Morristown flourishes.

THE *Home & Fireside* is a good family story paper. Chromos given away with each subscription. Frank Lougbery is agent for Plainfield. Subscription price, $2.50 a year.

"Why, my dear fellow," whispered a friend, "I did not know you were so badly treated in that affair." "Nor I neither," sighed the victim, "till I heard my lawyer talkin' the jury about it!"

THURSDAY last was about the first real Spring day of the season. The buds on the trees opened, and the air was filled with the handsome lassies of our city promenaded our streets, displaying their pretty bonnets and dresses.

"FLANNEL," a tan terrier, with short ears and tail, gave birth last week to five puppies, four of which were born with short, stump tails and the fifth with no tail at all. The puppies and mother may be seen at this office. Best this.

THERE was lively times in the Council meeting last Thursday evening, members calling each other to "order" and "sit down," and much talk indulged in over trivial matters. The session was not ended until nearly 11 o'clock p. m.

THE Webster estate, corner of Second and Grove Streets, which is to have been sold at public auction on Monday last, by order of the Guardian, Nelson Runyon, was bid up to $2,000, when the sale was adjourned until next Monday, April 23d.

THE last of Carl Feininger's Music Recitals was given at the Young Ladies' Seminary last evening, and like its predecessors was a grand success. Prof. Fein and Mrs. Feininger will give another series of musical entertainments in Plainfield shortly.

THE Station House being full of boarders last Friday night, an empty freight car standing on the track near the depot, was improvised as a temporary lodging place for the tramps, and was applied to that purpose by the lodgers at a late hour. They were locked in the car and released in the morning.

A couple of tramps made an assault on officer Thompson last Thursday night, as he was putting them in the station house. After a clubbing, it took four persons to handcuff one of them known as "The Kid," who was remanded to the county jail the next day to await trial for assaulting an officer.

It appears that in several cases where orders have been given applicants by the Overseer of the Poor for relief, they have purchased with the money high-priced delicacies. To stop this, Council last Tuesday evening passed a resolution that hereafter orders given applicants shall specify what kind, quality and quantity are to be furnished.

THERE was a disposition shown by certain members of the Council at the special meeting last Tuesday evening to prevent, by the vote and action on E. P. Thorn's application for a license to sell liquor by the quart, but one of the members thought there was sufficient law on the statute book now to prevent the sale of liquor on Sunday, and killed the motion to suspend the rules and vote again on the license. There was some sharp interchanges of courtesies during the evening.

Do not sell your rags, old iron, paper, &c., to rag pickers and tramps who have nothing invested in the business, but call to Bigelsen's business men, those located in this city, who will pay you as much, and if not more, for your goods than any traveling canvaser, and you will at the same time encourage home industry. Wait until Bigelsen's wagon passes your door, then hail him and he will deal liberally with you. Store on Somerset Street, next to bridge.

REV. JOHN D. BASWELL left town for Washington last Wednesday. He will proceed to Freedmen's School Seminary, a foundation from many eminent gentlemen of our city and other portions of the State, with positioned partial. He will also present to the President a series of resolutions, adopted by the Colored Republican State Committee of which Mr. Bagwell is Chairman; expressing the confidence of the colored people of this State in the present administration. We add, with pleasure, our indorsement to those of our fellow citizens, and recommend the ability and integrity of Mr. Bagwell as eminently capable for the public service. We wish him abundant success in his mission.

YOUNG little harbingers of Summer, the martins, have arrived. Last Tuesday, the inaugural concert of the season of any kind appeared at the headquarters, Laing's Hotel, and after viewing the surroundings, we deemed glad to note that the sparrows in the vicinity of the martins, in the most kind house erected in front of the hotel, had been closed up to prevent the sparrows from occupying the same. How easy to bring the companions to their summer quarters. It is singular with with what precision these birds arrive at their summer haunts on or about a certain date. Always about the 17th of April. Last year the first bird appeared on Tuesday, April 17th, and this year on the same day.

DETERMINED to oust Captain Rosen from office by some means, since His Honor, Mayor Male, will not present any other name for the office, Councilmen are resorting to new tactics, and have prepared and passed to third reading, an ordinance abolishing the office of Capt. of Police. This will virtually put Mr. Rosen out of office when the ordinance shall have become a law. The reasons assigned for the move by Council is economy. Council claiming that there is no need of such an officer. Well and good if such is the case, but it looks as though there was something more than "economy" in the move. One thing is certain, Captain Rosen has made a name for himself for long his term of office, and no better man could be found for the position which such an office exists.

F. C. HAND-LYE has some houses to rent. See adv.

Ex-Councilman Ryder had the misfortune to fall and sprain an ankle while trimming a street lamp on Tuesday morning last.

J. H. DOANE has removed his boot and shoe store from Cherry Street to J. G. Cornbath's old stand, Front Street, and with a new and largely increased stock, solicits the patronage of the old customers and of the public.

John Lindsey has taken the store in Stanford's Block, Cherry Street, and filled the same with choice flowering plants, seeds, &c. from his Greenhouse in North Plainfield.—Step in and examine his stock before making your selections.

MARSHALL & Co., the People's Clothiers, of Newark, are out in this issue with their Spring adv. Their prices last shows that they are selling ready made clothing of good make at remarkably low prices. They are a reliable firm to deal with.

Grace Church.

Bishop Scarborough will preach and administer the holy Apostolic Rite of Confirmation in Grace Church, on Sunday morning, Morning Prayer at 9:30 a. m. Litany, Sermon, Confirmation and Holy Communion at 10:30.

Public School Reception.

The scholars of the Fifth Street Public School held their monthly reception last Friday afternoon, and did credit to themselves and instructors in the performances. There was a large attendance of parents and friends on the occasion. These receptions serve to show the improvement made by the scholars each month. Mr. Gross and his assistants are to be congratulated upon the success attending the same.

A Card.

Being convinced of a duty of which I have no inclination to repress, I thus publicly tender my thanks to Mr. Henry Jackson for the interest he has manifested in my proposed trip to the National Capitol. Those of my fellow citizens (without distinction of party) who have so generously contributed their moral and material support to ward my favorable introduction to, and personal recognition by His Excellency the President, will please accept my profoundest gratitude and esteem. JOHN D. BASWELL.

Plainfield, N. J., April 16, 1877.

Pedestrianism.

Carl Temple Forester, the pedestrian, frequently takes a walk from Newark to Plainfield and back again for exercise. Last Tuesday he arrived at the City Hotel at noon, having walked the distance, 17 miles, in 3 hours and 45 minutes. Next Monday morning Mr. Forrester will start from the Post Office, Newark, and walk along the Penn. R. R. to Rahway, thence due west to Scotch Plains, and from thence to the office of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST. The whole distance, about 30 miles, he expects to walk in about 6½ hours. He will send a dispatch to us at the time of his starting.

The Post Office.

Wallace Vail, on Thursday morning last, received documents re-appointing him Postmaster of the city of Plainfield for the term of four years. Strong applications for the office have been urging their claims to the position before the authorities at Washington, but Mr. Vail has come out the winning card. We congratulate Mr. Vail upon his reappointment. The Post Office could not be more ably or efficiently managed than by the present official. We have yet to find cause for complaint in the discharge of our part of our mail matter, which is the largest passing through the office weekly of any one person or firm in this city. So long as a like courteous treatment is received, we are satisfied to see Mr. Vail have the same.

An Old Resident Gone.

Squire Sherman, an old and respected resident of Plainfield, died at his son-in-law's residence, Newark, N. J., April 16th, at the ripe old age of 82 years. He was born at Green Brook, and resided in this city in the year 1854. For the past six years he has resided with his son-in-law, Mr. Titus, at Newark. Squire Runyon was the father of Judge R. W. Runyon, John D. Runyon, one of the editors and proprietors of *The Central N. J. Times*, is another son, as is also Francis J. Runyon, clerk in First National Bank, and Nelson W. Runyon, City Clerk. Eleven of his twelve children are alive, five sons and six daughters. Mr. Runyon was a Christian gentleman, and highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. His funeral, which took place at the Capital Baptist Church on Tuesday last was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Lowry officiating.

Sudden Death.

David C. Green, the senior member of the firm of D. C. Green & Son, Furniture Dealers, of this city, died suddenly on Wednesday last under painful circumstances. On Wednesday the 11th inst., he complained of a stinging pain in the tongue, and attributing the cause to an ulcerated tooth, went to a dentist on Friday to have the same removed, when the dentist on the operation performed, the dentist asserting that the cause of the pain did not arise from decayed or ulcerated teeth. On Monday morning the family sent for Dr. Sidlum, who as soon as he saw the unfortunate patient, announced that human skill could not save his life, as the disease was what is often styled spotted on medical books, *Exfoliation of Dr. S.*, and the family, *Dr. Green* of Elizabeth was called in, who coincided with the resident physician's verdict. Mr. Green died within 48 hours after a physician was summoned, retaining his consciousness to within a few minutes of his death. Besides his business connections in this city, Mr. Green was connected with the Excelsior Fire Preserving Co., of N. Y. Deceased was a Christian gentleman of many virtues and universally esteemed by all who knew him.

Personalia.

Mrs. S. P. Leggett, of this city, was a guest to the Rev. Mr. Hayden, the Episcopal clergyman who was killed by a railroad train at Elizabeth last Thursday. Mr. Hayden was well known to many of our citizens, and was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Lewis Dunn, an old and well-known resident of this city, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, cor. New and 3d Sts.

Mr. Josiah Layton has presented as a relic to the shops of a copy of the *Plainfield Tales*, published by Milton F. Cushing, in the year 1850. It has some queer items in it.

We have received the first number of the *Green Brook Pioneer*, a new paper started at Tom's River by J. Ratsen Schenck, former editor of the Somerset *Messenger*. The new subject for popular favor promises a neat appearance, and to sound Democratic in its principles. We wish "Ratz" success in his undertaking. He is eminently capable of editing a journal.

THE Somerset *Gazette*, Messrs. Rowe & Honeyman, publishers, has been made into an eight-page form, and presents a neat appearance in its new shape. The *Gazette* is ably conducted, and we leave with pleasure, its weekly increasing in circulation.

Mr. Geo. Sorrell, a former resident of Plainfield has formed a co-partnership with a leading citizen of Kansas City, in the real estate business. The stability of the new firm is spoken of in flattering terms by the leading paper of the place.

One by one our young friends are leaving the state of single blessedness and entering upon the trials and tribulations of married life. This time it is our esteemed young friend, Fred. W. Dunn, who on Wednesday last led to the altar Miss Laura L. Berdge. The ceremony was made one of enjoyment by the large concourse of friends and invited guests present. We tender our congratulations to the happy couple.

Silver Rivet.

The above Base Ball Club was re-organized March 18th, with the following officers: H. Dodge, Capt., C. G. Arnold, Scely and Treas., and the following as the nine for the opening game: Arnold, Dunn, Simonson, Morris, Conklin, Lowery, Burr, Hoff, Parker.

Anchor is Safely.

Next is the Presidential question, now so happily settled, is the case of a safe and cheap light for the million. Gas—being so high—is becoming to be considered a luxury, and is now being driven out of general use for the above reason; a cheap, safe light being obtainable from the Anchor Safety Oil, manufactured by our fellow-townsmen, F. L. Fisher. And further, as the absolute safety of the oil is demonstrated it will continue to more and more grow in favor and general use. It is acknowledged by all disinterested persons that a good oil, Anchor Oil for instance, given a much steadier light (and as safe a one) than gas, thus being superior in this very essential respect to light generated from coal or gasoline. Unbiased people all over the country will acknowledge that to save or peril by an oil light is much to be preferred to that of gas, as before stated, it being much steadier in its flame. And we claim that with the use of Anchor Safety Oil, the question of entire safety against accident by explosion fixed and be raised, this oil having been in use for several years throughout the country.—*Fishers Morning Exploit.*

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The mountain side in the rear of Dumbler's Hotel, has been relieved of the growth of young trees and underbrush, Mr. D. having cut of enough small cords of wood from the land during the past winter, the freezers first occurring on the mountains in the fall, which endangered the hotel building, necessitating the move.

Oddington' new pond presents a fine appearance with its full waters splashing over the high dam. The water is some twenty feet deep in most parts of the pond.

The grounds about Mr. William Taylor's residence, on Somerset Street, look tasteful and neat already under the skillful management of his able workman, Gus. Butcher.

Esquire Wm. W. Drake, a well-known citizen of North Plainfield, died on Sunday last about four o'clock p. m. His funeral on Wednesday, was largely attended.

The stone now being taken from Vail's Quarry, Washington Valley, and being used in the construction of the Nathorwood Hotel building, is of excellent quality. The deeper the workmen go, the better the stone.

Farmers have been busily occupied the past week throughout the Valley, in sowing oats.

Mr. John Wilson has benefited the travelling public by making a new road through his land in Washington Valley, where there is a bad piece of road. He builds the new piece of road on high ground, and the old road will be vacated and the new one used in stead.

A renewal of license has been granted to Mr. Geo. Doebler at the "Notch." George keeps a good house.

Mr. Wagstaffe has repaired and extended the board walk in front of his property on Somerset Street.

We notice that friend Schuit, on Dean Street, has blown up his old board walk and laid down a new one in front of his residence.

Messrs. Wm. E. Jones and John F. Wilson are the Grand Jurors from North Plainfield.

High DeCamp has some of the finest building lots in North Plainfield, situated on Somerset Street and Craig Place, for sale.

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Mr. Smith moved that the clerk notify Mr. Maxson of his appointment by (in Council or by the Attorney in the matter of the city vs. J. Wilbur Price, for ejectment.—Adopted.

Mr. Mulford moved that the sum of $50 be appropriated by this Council to pay for attorney in the Park suit. Lost.

By the same—A recommendation that the Com. on Ales be authorized to borrow the sum of $1,500 on temporary loans, to meet the indebtedness already incurred, as to the poor account. On motion, tabled.

Council then adjourned to meet Monday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday evening, April 17, 1877.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Spitser, Mulford, Cherry Rt., wherein to dispose of fruit, pubs, &c.

Mr. Whiton moved that the petition be granted. At this point considerable discussion prevailed. Mr. Smith thought that the Council had no right, in law, to grant, or set aside an ordinance of the city, stating that the Corporation Counsel had decided that it could not be done, etc., and he therefore would vote against the granting of the petition.

Mr. Whiton asked for permission to withdraw his motion, stating that he did not wish to act or do anything that did not conform with the ordinances of the city. As Purmalson being granted him, he moved that the matter be referred to the Com. on Fin. and Pub. Health. Adopted.

Mr. Smith presented claim of G. W. & R. Force, shoes and repairing, $11 25, which, on motion, was referred to Com. on Aims.

Mr. Mulford presented sundry claims as follows: H Rogers & Son, groceries, $265; P. Breen, sunds, inst, $5; L. Harris, hose, $4 70; Pope Bros., $1 96. On motion, these claims were referred to the Aims Com.

Mr. Harris presented claim of G. W. Rockefeller, agent, groceries, $163 75, which, on motion, was referred to Aims Com.

Mr. Pettibone presented claim of A. B. Cutbill, rent, $5, which, on motion, was referred to Aims Com.

Mr. Young presented claim of St. Com'r. John Wilson, $10 92, each paid out for work done on city, which on motion, was referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Spitser presented claim of J. O. Noyes, janitor, $16 50, which, on motion, was referred to Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Mulford presented report of Overseer of Poor, wherein it states that from Jan. 1st to April 1st there had been paid out for groceries, &c., $2,235 20, and relief offorded to 142 families. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Mr. Mulford, from Aims Com., reported correct claims as follows: J. Harding, $5; A. M. Runyon, $25; P. Muldoon, $6; M. M. Thorn, $40; Jno. M. Schorb, $20; D. Hand, $24 40; Wm. H. Egbert, $29 75; Rogers & Son, $60 50; Jno. D. Cutler, $100; M. B. Long, $4 75; R. Mac Donald, $59; Wm. H. Egbert, $75 50, Q. W. & B. R. Force, $11 15. On motion, report received and claims were referred to Aud. Com.

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Mr. Smith, from Law & Ord. Com., reported favorably to master of Mulford Com., assignee of D. D. Rogers, for surveys, &c., amounting to $124 13, with a res. that the amount, with interest, be paid to the said Mulford Com. On motion, report received and res. adopted. All aye, except Mr. Harris, who voted nay.

Mr. Myers, from Licenses Com., reported favorably upon petition for license of Wm. B. DeMeyers, of the City Hotel with a recommendation that the license be granted.

Mr. Morris moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the Com. be adopted. Carried, the vote being as follows: For—Messrs. Morris, Mulford, Smith, Potter, Myers, Whiton, Pettibone and Tracy—8. Against—Spitser, Mulford, Harris, Young, Potter and Whiton—6.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Tuesday evening, April 17, 1877.

Council met in special meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Spitser, Mulford, Cherry Rt., wherein to dispose of fruit, pubs, &c.

Mr. Whiton moved that the petition be granted. At this point considerable discussion prevailed. Mr. Smith thought that the Council had no right, in law, to grant, or set aside an ordinance of the city, stating that the Corporation Counsel had decided that it could not be done, etc., and he therefore would vote against the granting of the petition.

Mr. Whiton asked for permission to withdraw his motion, stating that he did not wish to act or do anything that did not conform with the ordinances of the city. As Purmalson being granted him, he moved that the matter be referred to the Com. on Fin. and Pub. Health. Adopted.

Mr. Smith presented claim of G. W. & R. Force, shoes and repairing, $11 25, which, on motion, was referred to Com. on Aims.

Mr. Mulford presented sundry claims as follows: H Rogers & Son, groceries, $265; P. Breen, sunds, inst, $5; L. Harris, hose, $4 70; Pope Bros., $1 96. On motion, these claims were referred to the Aims Com.

Mr. Harris presented claim of G. W. Rockefeller, agent, groceries, $163 75, which, on motion, was referred to Com. on Aims.

Mr. Pettibone presented claim of A. B. Cutbill, rent, $5, which, on motion, was referred to Aims Com.

Mr. Young presented claim of St. Com'r. John Wilson, $10 92, each paid out for work done on city, which on motion, was referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Spitser presented claim of J. O. Noyes, janitor, $16 50, which, on motion, was referred to Com. on Salaries.

Mr. Mulford presented report of Overseer of Poor, wherein it states that from Jan. 1st to April 1st there had been paid out for groceries, &c., $2,235 20, and relief offorded to 142 families. On motion, report received and ordered filed.

Mr. Mulford, from Aims Com., reported correct claims as follows: J. Harding, $5; A. M. Runyon, $25; P. Muldoon, $6; M. M. Thorn, $40; Jno. M. Schorb, $20; D. Hand, $24 40; Wm. H. Egbert, $29 75; Rogers & Son, $60 50; Jno. D. Cutler, $100; M. B. Long, $4 75; R. Mac Donald, $59; Wm. H. Egbert, $75 50, Q. W. & B. R. Force, $11 15. On motion, report received and claims were referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Pettibone presented claims as correct, Plainfield Gaslight Co., $1,278 80; N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $211 05. On motion, report received and claims referred to the Com. on Auditing.

Mr. Smith, from Law & Ord. Com., reported favorably to master of Mulford Com., assignee of D. D. Rogers, for surveys, &c., amounting to $124 13, with a res. that the amount, with interest, be paid to the said Mulford Com. On motion, report received and res. adopted. All aye, except Mr. Harris, who voted nay.

Mr. Myers, from Licenses Com., reported favorably upon petition for license of Wm. B. DeMeyers, of the City Hotel with a recommendation that the license be granted.

Mr. Morris moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the Com. be adopted. Carried, the vote being as follows: For—Messrs. Morris, Mulford, Smith, Potter, Myers, Whiton, Pettibone and Tracy—8. Against—Spitser, Mulford, Harris, Young, Potter and Whiton—6.

Mr. Harris, from Police Com., presented as correct, claims of P. Breen, $109 48, and S. F. Randolph, $5.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be received and that the claim of S. F. Randolph be referred to the Aud. Com., and those of P. Breen be open the table.

At the janetary considerable discussion was indulged in: members were called to order, etc., when Mr. Smith asked for permission to withdraw the motion, which was granted, when he offered another motion to refer the claim of S. F. Randolph to the Aud. Com., and those of P. Breen to the Com. on Lowr & Order., which was adopted.

Com. on Salaries reported correct the following claims: J. D. Dayton, $150; Wm. McD. Cortell, $75; Dr. F. D. Billette, $62 50. On motion, report received and claims referred to Aud. Com. All aye.

Mr. Young, for Com. on Streets and Pub. Health, reported back com'n of A. Vanderbeek and others, relative to the petition of Lorenzo Paull, as not having been referred to the proper Com.

Mr. Mulford moved that the report be received and Com'n lie upon the table. Adopted.

Mr. Whiton, from Aud. Com., reported correct claims as follows: N. Y. & M. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $103 75; Plainfield Gaslight Co., $638 25; S. F. Randolph, $28; F. D. Billette, $62 50. On motion, report received and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye.

Mr. G. Payne, from Finance Com., presented report as to the standing of the city's finances, etc., and calling for a special election on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, to raise the sum of $50,000 (outside of the sum of $10,000 allowed by the charter) to meet the judgements against the city coming due and payable Aug. 1.

The report, on motion of Mr. Whiton, was ordered published in both papers of the city until the day of election. The report will be found in full in another column.

Mr. Smith offered a res. that Wm. H. Maxson, Esq., be employed in the case of the city vs. J. Wilbur Price, in matter of ejectment.

Considerable discussion prevailed on this res., pro and con. Mr. Smith explained briefly the facts in the case, which were replied to by Mr. Potter. The res. of Mr. Smith, however, prevailed. Messrs. Potter, Tracy and Spitser voting in the negative.

Mr. Smith presented an ord. for the abolishing of the office of Capt. of Police, as follows:

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the office of Captain of Police is and only by and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances, and all rules or parts of rules, so far as they provide for the appointment of a Captain of Police, or the discharge of the duties of said office thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that all ordinances or parts of ords. or rules or parts of rules in and only in so far as they provide for the appointment of a Captain of Police is and only is hereby repealed.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 11, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, April 11, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present—William C. Ayers, Esq., Director, in the Chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, Beisut, Crane, Doty, Hubbard, Isenman, Martine, Pierson, Randolph, Russell, Smith and Winans.

Absent—Freeholders Baldwin, Devlan, Runkle, and Ryder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication from the Hon. J. Henry Stone, County Attorney, relative to bills of costs rendered James S. Sandford and others in criminal cases, reported that the act of 1868 took away the jurisdiction of the two Justices, consequently the Justices had no jurisdiction to try the case, and that the county is not liable for the costs incurred."

Which was received and ordered on file.

Freeholder Russell moved that the bills be returned to the Justices.

Which was carried.

The County Attorney also presented his opinion relative to the payment of the bills of Andrew Egan, Justice of the Peace which was referred to him at the last meeting of the Board, reported that the County is not liable for the payment of these bills.

Which was received and ordered on file.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the bills from Andrew Egan be returned to him.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

WHEREAS, The Grand Jury Room is now in possession of and being used by parties engaged in transcribing Index Book, and pasting cancelled bonds and coupons of the County; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Freeholders' Room be set apart for the use of the next Grand Jury.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

WHEREAS, It is the intention of the City Authorities to provide a suitable room in which the newly elected District Judge may establish his office and hold Court; and WHEREAS, in the *interim* it is desired that the said Judge be accommodated in the Court House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings confer with the Jail Warden, and if possible, set apart some room for his temporary use and occupancy.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet May 1, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Which was adopted.

The County Collector then made a statement of the financial condition of the County, showing the receipts and disbursements from May 10th, 1876, to the present time.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, May 1, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m. OLIVER PIERCE, CLERK.

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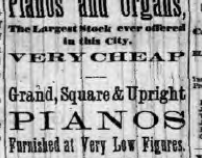
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One day last week a Detroit mechanic was going down Michigan avenue and became fearfully impressed with a pair of pants hanging in front of a cheap clothing store. The prices was low, the goods seemed all right, and he made up his mind to purchase.

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After three or four days' wear the purchaser noticed a hair and a shred of cotton twisting towards his knee. It was a bad case of shrinkage, and he got mad and went back to the store and said:

"You swindler! I was on those pants! See how they have shrunk!"

The dealer looked him all over, felt of his coat, pulled on the pants and finally said:

"I shall give you one hundred dollars a month if you will warrent dem!"

"How—what!"

"You are short growing right up at the rate of two inches a day, and I reckon you scoundle the county on exhibition. Dose pants are about as long as ever, but you haf grown out of dem."

"I don't believe it!" shouted the man.

"Let 'im close," was the sleepy response.

"But, John, maybe it's the man next square who owes you that $100 come to pay you."

"No taint, neither," said John, with a yawn.

"But you don't know; it may be that very man."

"I guess not, for he's buried; died last week. Besides, old woman, your coat are down to your knees. Look the ball-knob off last night to fool April fishers."

Heavens! what a mass she made of it to begin with! But when the old man rolled out of bed, yawned and picked up his pants he examined the sheet in her month to plug up her laughter.

"Oh, Imiay, won't he tumble when he puts one foot in dem pants and finds the legs sewed up!" she said to herself.

Judge of her rage when the provoking brute innocently carried the blockaded trousers to the wardrobe and inquired:

"Where does dem chocolate-colored pants I had on last week?"

"Put on the ones you have in your hands, John, what's the matter with them?"

"I hent a button off yesterday, and they need mending."

At breakfast she poured out a nice cup of coffee for his self and sweetened it with two spoonsful of salt.

"You needn't give me any coffee," he said, "keep that yourself."

"Why, John, what's the matter? This is the first time since we were married you refused coffee."

"The blamed stuff has made me nervous lately and, as this is the first of the month, I thought I'd break off and only drink it for supper. You keep that yourself."

When he came home to dinner she had prepared him a neatly directed envelope with a sheet of blank paper inclosed within. He eyed it suspiciously, and throwing it into the fire, said:

"I know that handwriting. It's from that crazy lunatic who wants me to vote for him to-morrow. So much for this letter."

In the evening she disguised herself in one of her husband's old suits and came to the door to beg for charity.

"Please give me a nickel to buy some bread."

"Get out, or I'll give you a nickel with my boot."

"But sir, consider. I'm starving."

"You devil you! Now, I'll bet you got against the suit of clothes you wear that you are an inspector."

"But, sir—"

"But if you're so much you now I shouldn't be surprised to find you loaded with wealth. For two cents I would see."

"For heaven's sake—"

"Why, some of your stuff step on me. I don't believe in beggars. Here, you policeman, take this inspector to the station house."

Just as the "peeler" grabbed the supposed beggar by the back of the neck a shrill voice yelled:

"John! John! you wouldn't send your wife to the station house, would you?"

"I wouldn't!" was the cool response. "Anybody who lies to me about my door bell, sews up my trousers, puts salt in my coffee, writes anonymous notes, and then tries to vote, ought to be sent to the penitentiary for life."

"But how did you know"—

"If you woman wouldn't talk in your sleep you might keep a secret once in a while."

Mrs. Sanscript says that hereafter when she attempts an April fool joke she intends to sit up all the night preceding.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A COURT SCENE.

Lawyers sometimes overshoot the mark in attempting to corner a witness. An instance of this kind recently occurred in Kansas.—*The Leavenworth Times* says:

A rather amusing scene took place in the district court room, before Judge Otonier, during the trial of a man charged with the killing of a hog belonging to Humphrey Seghrus. Humphrey was on the stand as a prosecuting witness, and Messrs. Pendley and Demsher having been detailed for the defense, were examining him, when the following conversation is said to have taken place:

"Was it a pig or a hog that was killed?"

"It was a hog."

"Do you know the difference between a pig, a shoat or a hog?"

"I do, sirree."

"Do you know of any difference between the hog that was killed and other hogs of the same litter, especially with regard to the head?"

"Yes, sirsh."

"Just turn to the jury and state what difference you observed" (triumphantly).

Humphrey turned to the jury, and with a straight face, stated, sure, the hog was, when alive, as any two peas, like the others, but after its head had been murdered off as it was, it was very unlike the live ones."

The court adjourned for dinner from a sudden spasmodic action in time to face the whole assemblage present for indulging in the merriment that followed, and Humphrey's hog was avenged.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

If you hate any one, let him live.

Regard an old man as thy father.

We cannot build a bridge to the clouds.

The world is just as a person's hour makes it.

The tongue three inches long can kill a man six feet high.

If you do not enter the tiger's den, you cannot get her cub.

Send the child you love most on a journey to have him from being spoiled by indulgence.

A tete-vete—when both parties vote yes, and the preacher ties the knot.

When a girl is most natural she is said to be not a girl, because she turns into a combtioner's shop.

A person always meets with a warm reception at a hotel. The minute he arrives he is placed on the register.

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At the dead of night there was a cry, "Fire! fire! fire!" Even in a great city where there are thousands of hard-by ears ready to respond to the startling ejaculation; a huge outburst of lonely plaintion, how inexpressibly awful.

"Fire! fire! fire!" It rang through the wide, deserted streets, from the four quarters, in every variety of the tones of the greatest horror and alarm.

The mistress of the mansion, awaking at the cry, sprang from her bed and, as the thought began to dress, gazing around bewildered for a moment she was conscious that her husband was absent, but she was recalled to herself by the shrieks of the terrified maid who had slept in the room, and who, instead of assisting her toilet, was pointing with terrified gesticulations to the ruddy sky, flickering affrightedly against the trees in front of the house.

Suddenly, to add to the confusion of the scene, the chamber door was flung open, and a crowd of female servants rushed in, flocking affrightedly together like a covey pursued by their sportsman. They closed around Mrs. Stewart's bed, screaming, weeping, wringing their hands, and evincing her of what little presence of mind had been left.

"Oh, mistress, we shall be burned to death, we shall, all of us! The fire has caught the stair-case!"

These, and similar exclamations, and cries for help, rent the air, bewildered her and distracted her attention.

Meanwhile the conflagration became more serious every minute. Had that terrified crowd dispersed, they could have saved the rear of the house in the hall outside, and the smoking sound that announced the approach of the fire to the woodwork near the stair-case, would have given them time to save their lives, their flight must be that instant. But they only huddled closer together, sobbing, moaning, embracing one another frantically.

All at once a man dashed into the room, with agitated face and dress disordered. Thrusting aside the terrified maids, he hastily approached his mistress.

"Fly!" he cried, breathlessly; "fly, this moment, or you'll be too late!" Then, glancing rapidly around the room, he snatched the cover from a wash-stand which stood in the middle of the apartment, covered with books, pretty trifles and flowers in vases. This he threw around his mistress, side-saddle fashion. "It will keep the fire from catching. Come."

The sight of his face reassured his mistress. John was about her own age, had been born in the same fathom's family, and always exhibited the most devoted attachment to herself personally. Above all the servants in the plantation, he was distinguished for a strict, religious performance of his duties, for John was consistently pious. He was always so shrewd in every emergency, that Mrs. Stewart felt that he would save her, even at the peril of his life.

John, even while speaking, had seized her hand and dragged her toward the staircase. Then, now, a gust of wind swept up the flames of thick, black smoke toward them, that she was almost suffocated, and she paused, unable to proceed. It was not a time to hesitate, so John, gathering her up in his arms as he would a child, and dragging the cover entirely over her face, dashed into the rolling volumes of smoke, and down the great stair-case.

He was not a moment too soon. Scarcely had he reached the bottom, followed by the terrified maids, before the passage was closed entirely by a dense wall of flame. Neither he nor the female servants, indeed, escaped entirely unhurt. But the table cover effectually protected Mrs. Stewart.

John had scarcely known that his mistress safely on the lawn, before she started up, crying: "Where's the baby? Where's the child? Oh, John, John, is the house yet!" And she, would have rushed toward the blazing door way if he had not been instantly and forcibly detained.

The servants looked at each other in dismay. In the suddenness with which the conflagration had spread, and in the excitement of their mistress' danger, nobody had thought of the child. It was the only one, a boy about two years old, who slept with his nurse, or "mamma," as she was called in the household; in a back room in the upper story. Mrs. Stewart's first thought, after her escape, had been to look for her darling, and, but for this, the absence of the child might have been even longer overlooked.

The ball in the house was now all in a flame, the fire pouring out from the doorway as from the mouth of a furnace, so that ingress by that way was impossible. Most of the second story was also burning, and the entire first floor, for the fire had broken out there originally. To reach the apartment where the babe, probably paralyzed with terror, was left with the child, seemed entirely out of the question.

But there was one present who determined to make the attempt. The sight of the mother's face, and the cries of her baby, overcame, as the sank into the arms of those who restrained her, exhausted by her struggles of escape, determined John to try, at least, to rescue the child.

"I will go, mistress," he said, "don't say any more."

He looked around, as he spoke, for some means of scaling the second story. There was an ladder, and only one stair-case; but the thought of a tree, that overshadowed the house, forcibly struck him as means of access to a bold heart and a strong arm. Not stopping even to hear his mistress' thanks, he clambered up the tree, ran out on a limb, and dropped on the roof, disappeared within the dwelling.

How breathless were the moments that ensued! The flames were spreading with frightful rapidity. The scene of the fire was getting began to smoke, showing that the fire had reached the roof. Millions of sparks, accompanied by volumes of rolling smoke, poured down the sky with the fierce breeze, completely obscuring the sky at intervals, though occasionally the thick canopy partially blew aside; the time moon was seen, peacefully shining down through the lurid glare in strange contrast to the otherwise terrible scene.

The roar of the conflagration had now become intensely loud; and, to add to the horrors, there began to be heard the awful sound of timbers falling within the house.

Mrs. Stewart had watched the fire in silence for hands clasped and lips parted, ever since John had disappeared within the house. Every moment appeared an age to her. At last, the suspense, from lengthening out interminably as it seemed, became intolerable. "Oh! it is too much!" she cried, making a fresh effort to rush into the flames; "he cannot find my boy. Let me go myself!"

At that instant, through the smoke that almost hid the only window that was not already on fire, appeared the faithful John, holding aloft the infant. The flames were all around, and in a moment more would overtake him. He made a rapid gesture for some one to approach.

Four of the males, comprehending his wish, snatched a blanket and ran promptly under the spot. John cast down the babe, but they disregarded it, and stood ready to receive the man himself unattached, and shouted to John to throw the child toward them.—He had, however, anticipated them. The child fell while they were speaking, was caught safely in the blanket, and was taken immediately to Mrs.

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THE RESTORED STATE.

Louisiana is once more free and under Democratic rule. On Tuesday last, promptly at 12 o'clock m., the detachment of troops, which for so many months have guarded the St. Louis Hotel, the headquarters of the bogus Governor, Packard, marched out of the same and returned to their barracks.—There was not the slightest demonstration on either side, and but few people were to be seen on the streets. Packard, and a few of his cohorents, stood on the galeries of the Hotel and watched the movements of the troops. A salute of 100 guns was fired in the afternoon, and there was a liberal display of bunting. The Legislature held a joint session and elected Judge H. M. Spofford, a Democrat, United States Senator.—The election of Mr. Spofford meets with general approval among Southern men. His election leaves the Republican majority in the United States Senate, barely three votes. Should another Democrat be elected if Louisiana it will reduce the Republicans to two votes. There is every reason to believe that the Democrats can organize the Senate in December with a President, pro tem. Secretary, &c. It would not be surprising either to see a Democratic Senate next fall, as well as a Democratic House.

WAR DECLARED.

The Czar of Russia has issued a manifesto declaring war against Turkey, and the Russian army are on the move. The following is the Czar's manifesto:

"Our faithful and beloved subjects know the strong interest we have constantly felt it the destinies of the oppressed Christian population of Turkey. Our desire to ameliorate and assure their lot has been shared by the whole Russian nation, which now shows itself ready to bear fresh sacrifices to alleviate the position of the Christians in the Italian Peninsula." The blood and property of our faithful subjects have always been dear to us, and our whole reign attests our constant solicitude to preserve to Russia the benefit of peace. This solicitude never failed to actuate us the deplorable events which occurred in Herzegovina, Bosnia and Bulgaria. Our object before all was to effect amelioration in the position of the Christians in the East, by means of pacific negotiations; and in concert with the great European powers, our allies and friends, for two years we have made incessant efforts to induce the Porte to effect such reforms as would protect the Christians in Herzegovina, Bosnia and Bulgaria from the arbitrary measures of local authorities. The accomplishment of these reforms was absolutely stipulated by anterior engagements contracted by the Porte towards the whole of Europe. Our efforts, supported by diplomatic representations made in common by the other governments, have got, however, attained their object. The Porte has remained mistaken in its formal refusal of any effective guarantee for the security of its Christian subjects, and has rejected the conclusions of the Constantinople Conference. Wishing to exert every possible means of conciliation in order to persuade the Porte, we proposed to the other Cabinets to draw up a special protocol comprising the most essential conditions of the Constantinople Conference, and to invite the Turkish Government to adhere to this international act, which states the extreme limits of our peaceful demands. But our expectation was not fulfilled. The Porte did not defer to this unanimous wish of Christian Europe and did not adhere to the conclusions of the protocol. Having exhausted pacific efforts we are compelled by the haughty obstinacy of the Porte to proceed to more decisive acts, feeling that our equity and own dignity enjoin it. By her refusal Turkey places us under the necessity of having recourse to arms. Profoundly convinced of the justice of our cause and humbly committing ourselves to the grace and help of the Most High, we make known to our faithful subjects that the moment foreseen when we pronounced words to which all Russia responded with complete unanimity has now arrived. We expressed the intention to act independently when we deemed it necessary and when Russia's honor should demand it. In now invoking the blessing of God upon our valiant armies, we give them the order to cross the Turkish frontier.

ALEXANDER.

Given at Kischeneff this the twelfth day of April (old style), in the year of grace 1877, and in the twenty-third year of our reign.

The Republican party will never again carry any of the Southern States—just put that in your pipe and smoke it.

The Louisiana Commission have returned home and made their report to the President. The members speak in warm terms of the conduct of the people of New Orleans.

The Republican party is dead in the South and a thousand Eliza Pinkstons can't resurrect it. No more carpet bagging or negro rule will ever again be tolerated in this country.

The following gentlemen were elected State officers of the A. O. H. for the ensuing year, at the convention which was held in Jersey City on Thursday afternoon: Wm. J. Hughes, of Essex, State delegate; John J. Lynch, of Essex, Secretary; Bernard Daly, of Hudson, Treasurer.

The new local government of Jersey City was peacefully inaugurated on Tuesday last, notwithstanding the threats of the retiring Republicans that they would not leave their seats. The new Board of Police Commissioners was organized by electing James T. Hough, President and Daniel McAghon Clerk. The office of Chief was then declared vacant and Michael Nathan elected to fill the vacancy. The Board, by resolution then reduced the salary of the Clerk from $2,000 to $1,200.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Massachusetts House has rejected the Prohibition bill—117 to 106.

About 1,500 coopers in the employ of the Cleveland (O.) Standard Oil Co. have struck to prevent reduction of their wages.

Samuel A. Frazier, of New York, sentenced to six years imprisonment for robbery, has been pardoned by Gov. Connor, of Maine.

The Ohio Legislature has passed the bill to take from municipalities the power to adopt ordinances regulating speed of railway trains.

The monopoly of the entire water of Niagara Falls upon the American side of the river, with canal, &c., is to be sold at auction May 1.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called for a report, showing the condition of the national banks at the close of business Saturday, April 14.

Silas D. Keyser, assessory to the arson committed by Wm. J. Conroy, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life, his second similar sentence.

The Globe Hotel Building, located near Centennial Exhibition Grounds, has been sold at auction for $3,475. The original cost was over $200,000.

Patrick McKenna and John Malloy, convicted of complicity in the murder of Morgan Powell, were on Thursday last sentenced to nine and five years imprisonment respectively, at Mauch Chunk.

For the twelve months ending Thursday the Bank of England's rate of discount was 2 per cent. Only once before within thirty years was so low a rate maintained so long—from July, 1867 to November, 1868.

The Post Office Department awarded the contract for mail service between Bismarck and Deadwood, in the Black Hills country, a distance of 250 miles, to Monroe Salisbury, of Salt Lake City, at the rate of $14,000 per annum.

The *Herald* of Boston, has sued the Philadelphia *Inquirer* for the expense of a special telegram from Washington on a political joke. The forgery was discovered just before the paper went to press. The author refused to pay the costs, hence the suit.

An English paper states that ex-President Grant is expected in St. Petersburg at the end of June or the beginning of July, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, his youngest son and his daughter, and the latter's husband.—Afterwards he will pay a visit to Moscow.

P. W. Norris, of Michigan, has been appointed by Secretary Schurz to be Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park. There is no salary attached to the office. Its duties are to prevent spoilations of the natural curiosities and depredations on the Government timber, &c.

Mary Masterson, 7 years old, who resided with her grandmother at 230 Charles street, Philadelphia, was abducted by an old woman giving her name as Fannie Brown, on the 11th inst., and neither the child's friends nor the police have been successful in ascertaining the whereabouts of the abductor or little Mary.

Prof. L. H. Mitchell, captured by Abyssinian banditti while engaged in a geological survey in Egyptian territory, carried off to the mountains and reported to have died from the effects of harsh treatment, is alive at Adowa in the hands of the Abyssinians. The Governor-General of the Soudan has sent a special demand for his release.

Willie Chapman, a five year old resident of New London, Conn., while playing with his top near a mill dame, fell in, was carried under a breast water wheel in motion and through the covered raceway till he caught a projecting timber, and was fished out. First words, "Where's my top?" Not heroic nor yet pathetic, but natural.

Mrs. L. M. Follett, of Richmond, Wis., alleging that gunpowder was a sure cure for saltrheum in the hands, applied eight gunpowder bandages to her as many fingers, and then incautiously pulled the fire. Result—Her fingers corrotings went off one after the other like a bunch of fire-crackers, and she was burned so badly that she will have to lose several digits.

The Treasury Department has removed the restrictions on the importation of dry and salted hides of neat cattle, provided the invoice is accompanied with a consular certificate of non-infection. The prohibition remains in force as regards importations of such hides from England and Ireland, but if the product of any other part of world they may be imported by those countries and be trans-shipped at ports therein.

An application was made to Sir John Mantell, at Salford Police Court, England, the other day, for a summons to stop a cock from crowing so early as three in the morning. The applicant said a cock began to crow at that unreasonable hour every morning, to the great annoyance of himself and others, and he wanted the magistrate to abate the nuisance. The latter refused to accede to the request, observing that, although there was a commandment that "thou shall not be awoke by thy neighbor's dog," he did not know the sewing of a cock constituted an offence which could be brought under the cognizance of the law.

During a thunder storm in the oil regions, April 20th, lightning struck a tank on the Trostman Farm, containing 22,000 barrels of oil. The burning oil set fire to two other tanks, and one containing 35,000 barrels was destroyed. The other was extinguished by steam. The burning oil ran down the creek a mile, destroying everything in its course. It was checked by Rolston's dam, which was large enough to hold it and stop further damage. Twelve oil wells were destroyed. The town of Trostman, consisting of a hotel, two livery stables, a billiard room and dwelling houses, was destroyed. A pipe-line pump station and several other buildings were also destroyed. The 47,000 barrels of oil burned belonged to the United Pipe Line, and will be paid by a pro rata assessment by that line. The loss in the town of Trostman is estimated at $20,000. The loss on the twelve oil wells is not known.

The persons discharged from the Treasury Department Wednesday have been making the most urgent efforts to be reinstated, and bringing the most pressing influences at their command to bear upon Assistant Secretary McCormick, but all in vain. More will be discharged in a few weeks.

FALSE IMPRESSIONS.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can only invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Gazzo's Avocet Flower has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30 000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Thus, a dozen will convince you. Try it. Sample, Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—

this saying is true respecting the pressing affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the early practice of approaching disease. Unquestionably, Yet how many neglect in practically recognizing this plain truth when health is in the balance. The many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prevalent of all. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. Wistar's Pine Tree Tar Candies, and so avoid Consumption, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Catarrh, Croup, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are relieved by this luxurious remedy, which also ameliorates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Pain, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart and Melancholy Affections. This Candie derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is indebted to no preferbal, both on account of its superior efficacy as a freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the clinical virtues as often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The Pine Tree Tar Candies can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 241 Front St., Philadelphia, Pa. 1-6-26m

Marriage notices inserted for 50 cents each. Notices free. Poetry at the bottom of death notices to be paid for.

DEATHS.

CONNET—In this city, April 25th, 1877, of dropsy of the heart, Samuel A. Connet, aged 69 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Funeral services from late residence of deceased, 191 Mercer street, on Saturday, April 28th, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

KELLAM—In this city, April 24th, 1877, of typhoid pneumonia, Edward Kellam, aged 32 years.

RANDOLPH—In New York, April 24th, 1877, Robert Randolph, aged 74 years. Interment in this city.

BERSEY—In this city, April 2d, John Bersey, aged 58 years, 11 months and 22 days.

MARSH—In this city, April 26, 1877, of acute disease, Alice H. Marsh, aged 37 years, 8 months, 21 days.

ROLL—In this city, April 21, 1877, Henry H. Roll, aged 68 years, 3 months.

TINGLEY—In this city, April 24th, of paralysis, Squire Tingley, aged 68 years, 1 mon 6 days.

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That have been wintered over in cold frames and perfectly hardy, can be planted out any time from this date.
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Apply to C. C. CLINGMAN, Real Estate Agent, Front Street opposite Cherry. ap7 tf

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The person who lost a Pocketbook on Somerville Drive, April 22, can recover the same by calling on Dr. C. W. ANDERLIT, at Bonnell's. 4-27

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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Plainfield, on Monday, April 30th, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. By order of the Board,

April 20th, 1877. Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Money Election!
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on
Tuesday, the 15th day of May,
1877, for the purpose of voting for or against the appropriation of money by the sum of $50,000 with which to pay the indebtedness against the City, that being the amount specified in the ordinance of the Common Council to be raised thereby, and for the election of such officers as may be entitled to vote at said election by the charter.
The polls will be open from 12 m. to 7 p. m.
By order of the Board of Aldermen.
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
First Ward, Municipal at Hall in Thew's Real Estate Office on North Avenue.
By order of the Common Council.
29apr2w NELSON BURTON, City Clerk.

GRAND
Ballad and Jubilee
CONCERT!!
BY THE
National Sable Quintette Club,
At the 2d Baptist Church,
Thursday Evn'g. May 3,
For the benefit of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c
Tickets, with Reserved Seats, can be secured at the Drug Store of Reynold's & Stelle. 27apr

A LECTURE
ON
Death, and the Life after Death,
Will be given by the
Rev. CHAUNCEY GILES
(Pastor of the Swedenborgian church in N Y City)
On Tuesday Ev'ng, May 1st,
In the
2d BAPTIST CHURCH,
Corner of Second Street and Central Avenue, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Admittance free.
All are Invited.
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REPORT
of the condition
Of the First National Bank
at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business April 14th, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 736,986 41
Overdrafts	2,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	225,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	84,373 16
Due from other National Banks	6,371 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Real Estate, furniture and Fixtures	20,554 69
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items	10,110 19
Bills of other Banks	1,000 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,500 00
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	1,000 00
Legal Tender Notes	50,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,900 00
Total	$1,201,000 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	29,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
State bank notes outstanding	1,000 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	291,202 19
Demand Certificates of Deposit	11,000 00
United States Deposits	50,181 70
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers, Secretary, Treasurer	00 00
Due to other National Banks	7,500 00
Total	$791,883 89

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss.
I, Charles Fisher, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CARMON FISHER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 23d day of April 1877.
J. VAN WINKLE, Notary Public for N. J.
Correct—Attest,
J. D. TITSWORTH, } Directors.
A. BERRY, }
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On Saturday, April 28th, Chas. Smith will serve the first Rock Beer of the season from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m. Those who have used it before need not be told how much it will be enjoyed by them, and those who have not, can find it by calling on Boice's Pearl Beer. Come and try it.

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Mr. J. O. CAMPBELL,
Would respectfully say to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has restocked his old stand with a new and complete stock of
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OF EVERY VARIETY,
Which he will sell at the lowest prices.
Those in want of J. B. Donne may be found ready to serve all who may favor them with a call, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case.
Mr. CAMPBELL would also state that he has secured the services of Mr. JOHN H. TIER, well known to many, as SMITH & SONS, and will
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Cut Flower Cabbage Plants, from the Saga of the celebrated Brown Lyonsdale Seeds, For Sale at
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NOTICE.
WILSON & SIMPSON beg to inform the inhabitants of Plainfield that they have not the power, or for the past two seasons, gathered Ice off Randolph's pond at the lower end of town. They have not any repairing their enclosures with the same. They take this occasion of correcting the report by stating that they have no Ice this year except what was cut from their Washington Valley Pond and made of Pure Spring Water, the most of the springs oozing out of their own ground. They are now ready to supply the same at their Depot,
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Spring Overcoats, Beaver and Cassimere, $4, $10, $12, $15.
Men's Business Suits, New Style Plaid and Stripe Cassimere, $7.50, $9, $10, $12, $15, $18.
Blue Flannel Suits, Double and Single Breasted Sacks and Walking Coats, $12, $14.
Black Cassimere Suits, with Cutaway and Sacks, at Extra Fine Price, $13, $14, $15.
Dress Suits, in Black Cloth, Diagonal and Plaid Worsted, $18, $20, $25, $30.
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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 7 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 10, P. M. Saturdays at 11 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE frost-bud crop is ripening.

FERTILIZERS, Fertilizers, Fertilizers, at Berry & Thorn's.

THE green lawns about our depot present an attractive appearance.

SMELT run for store-pipe chews is now out. Nice by fashionable hostelries.

MR. S. C. HOYER will be out in a few days with a handsome new street sprinkler.

INDIGENT epicures attend the fashionable grocers, buy one apple and smell the strawberries.

BONNETS made of the material of the dress with which they are worn are very stylish.

THE Spring style of fever is the same as last year—which is probably why the tramps affect it.

FRENCH dresses of brown silk trimmings with Smyrna lace are the most popular suits for little girls.

THE Rink will draw Rock Beer on Monday, May 7th. Be careful and don't get "hooked" on it.

SAMUEL CORNET, an old and respected resident of this city, died on Wednesday last, after a short illness.

CORNELL & GRIFFITH have opened a produce market on Cherry Street, next to Ten Eyck's meat market.

HAMM, the Dry Goods Merchant, two doors east of the Post Office, is selling goods at reduced figures. See adv.

IN digging a well for the new Netherwood Hotel, water was struck at a distance of sixteen feet from the surface.

PRIVATE dispatches say that Kate Claxton has lost all her clothing," and the Boston *Post* thinks it is "perfectly tenderloin."

A FEW more arch warts days on Monday and Tuesday, and then our third dividend will put forth their blossoms and leaves.

"SWITCH off," shouted a brakeman at the depot this morning, and a young lady from the rural districts nervously clutched at her back hair.

E. H. LAND has a fine, large assortment of trunks, valises, travelling bags, &c., at his Hat, Cap and Trunk Emporium, on Front Street, next to Stockton's Bank.

THE days are upon us when practice with the rifle will again become prevalent. The Peters Rifle is something new and true. Go look at it at Vanderbeek's.

OUR paragraphic friend, Dr. Mulford, is getting going out in the city. Mr. John Chandler has the contract for a fine French roof mansion for Mr. Amos, on Crescent Avenue.

HAS not the Prince fallen found out yet who his father is? Or the Duke of Plainfield Field, or don't they deem it of sufficient consequence to announce through their columns?

THE Brooklyn B. B. Club defeated the Keystone's of N. Y., last Tuesday, 24 to 2. On Friday, the 27th they will play the celebrated professional nine, the Athletics of Philadelphia.

GARDNER & Co., beer bottlers, whose card appears in another column, are bottling a fine article of lager, which took first premium at the Centennial Exhibition. Give it a trial if you take your beer.

WM. H. BROWNE has about 20,000 Arbor Vitæ and Norway Spruce for Hedging, which he will sell at low prices. Orders left at Thorn & Mead's Real Estate Office, at the depot, will receive prompt attention.

BEAR is in daily receipt of fine fresh shad and other fish which he is selling at fair rates. Remember the place—Kemp's Market, Cherry Street, opposite North Avenue. Without doubt this is the cheapest place to buy in the city.

THE martens have continued to arrive since our last issue. The announcement of the arrival of the vanguard, and many now be heard chattering gaily about the most favored for their comfort in certain parts of the city.

A FEW days since it was discovered that an unoccupied house at Evans, belonging to Mr. Rushmore, had been ransacked by thieves and every particle of the plumbing work, lead pipe, sash weights, &c., stolen, being cut and torn loose, and taken away.

THE Webster property, corner of Second and Rouse Streets, was offered at public auction again on Monday last, by the order of the guardian, but in consequence of the low bidding offered, the sale was again adjourned for four weeks from the same date.

THE locomotive which pulled the coal, freight and oil trains on the Central R. R., was draped in mourning on Tuesday last, in respect to the memory of brakeman D. Iliff, who was killed while in the discharge of his duties, at Elizabeth, last week.

MR. J. C. RANDOLPH is a live man in real estate. He has made one or two exchanges already and expects to make more soon. Parties having property to sell or exchange, will do well by consulting him. He has farms for sale or exchange in any part of this State.

DOMESTIC & Co. have made a decided improvement in the interior of their office by laying down a floor of narrow strips of black walnut and ash, also painting the ceiling and wood work. By the time these words of the small stylish item-note to be found in the State, it reasonable prices.

THE foundation walls of the new hotel, at Netherwood Heights, are rapidly nearing completion under the guidance of the contractors, Messrs. Brantnell and Allen, and Mr. Berdin, the famous hotel man who is to take charge of the house when completed, expresses himself as perfectly satisfied that the hotel will prove a success, and he knows it any one does.

WE clip the following from the Washington *Republican* of Sunday last: "New Jersey Republicans. Mr. John D. Bagwell, chairman of the New Jersey (colored) Republican State committee, waited upon the President yesterday and presented to him a series of resolutions expressing the confidence of the colored people of New Jersey in the President and his conciliatory measures in the pacification of the South.

IN another column will be found the announcement of a lecture on Death and the After Life, as viewed from a Swedenborgian standpoint, to be delivered next Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Chauncey Giles, of New York. The is a subject that possesses the deepest interest for all, and those who have read the doctrines of Swedenborg bearing upon it, know the true comfort they bring to those wounded in spirit and bowed down by the sorrow consequent upon separation from loved ones. Mr. Giles has recently delivered in the city with great success, a course of lectures on Death and the Resurrection, and the one he proposes to give to the people of Plainfield is the first of that course. We bespeak a good attendance for Mr. Giles, and can assure our readers that they will find the evening well spent. We hope that none will hesitate to go, through any fear that Swedenborgianism is obnoxious to the Bible, for such is not the case; and to this enlightened day it should not be lightly nor hastily condemned without a hearing, particularly when they claim to teach something as a matter of such vital importance as that of the human.

THE gates of heaven are low arched; we must enter on our knees.

DAN LOCKEY lost a valuable cow from sickness last Saturday night.

G. W. FORCE offers his spring stock of boots and shoes at very low prices.

THOS. D. Co. are now delivering puns low to customers daily at bottom prices. Look out for their wagon.

IF you want to buy a good Horse go to Herbert's Stable in New St., one of Front. He has a lot of Jersey beef and Western Virginia Horses just arrived and for sale cheap.

THE respected fellow-townsman, Alf. Bedlow, on Monday last flung to the breeze the Stars and Stripes, in honor of the re-appointment of Postmaster Vail. Alf. ignores politics when friends and good officials are interested.

GEN. A. MANEE, Real Estate Agent, will remove his office from its present location opposite the depot, to next to Acee's building on North Avenue, where he has leased a strip of land of Cook Bros. and will move his office thereon.

STEVENSON H. HOWE is now located in his new quarters on Peanut Street, next to the railroad, and has on hand a large assortment of mason's materials, &c., which he is disposing of at low prices. He invites a call from builders and others. See his adv. in another column.

FRAZEE'S city market, Front St., near the Post Office, is the place to get fruits, strawberries, green vegetables, fish, new potatoes, tomatoes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere as his rates affords. He guarantees to sell all articles cheaper than any one in the business. Market on Front Street, near the P. O.

"TEA," Ed. Tea's pet name, departed this life on Wednesday night last. The cause of his demise is attributable to various causes, one of which was eating new meat. Ed. however, does not grieve over the sad parting for his name "Tea" has one of the finest Spartan colts to be found in this section.

PARKER & MANTIN, the Clothiers, have erected a handsome and substantial awning in front of their store on Front Street, with racks beneath the covering, whereon to display their goods. They have a fine assortment of goods which they are making up into suits at fair prices. They have a fashionable and accurate cutter.

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Court Week.

Next week commences the May term of our County Courts, and jurors and constables are arranging business matters to give it their entire attention. It may have been noticed, perhaps, that the summonses are not issued. Now look out for a tree in the pocket of your trust. The lo-cuss will be credited with the short crop.

The Campbell's are Coming

And John O. Campbell is already here, and has opened one of the finest Boot and Shoe Stores to be found in the city, on Front St. Store three South of Somerset Street. His stock of goods comprises all the latest and most fashionable make of celebrated manufactory. His prices are marked down low, and he knows to keep them so. Read his advertisement in another column.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A mule for a side-bar wagon will take place at Britin's Hotel, Saturday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $5, and may be obtained at Britin's Hotel.

The lawns about the depot look handsome with their green covering of grass.

Mr. Geo. Squier, the gentlemanly Collector of Westfield Township, has been ailing for the past week past with a severe cold, part of the time being confined to his house. We trust the fine weather now prevailing will soon bring him back to health and strength again.

The new residence of Freeholder C. W. L. Manice, near the depot, is one of the finest in the vicinity.

Baker & Mead are agents for the celebrated "Anchor Safety Oil," the best and safest illuminating oil made.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The dust blows very heavy and Ben is not cut with that sprinkler yet. Are you coming out, Ben?

The large beech tree that stood near the depot, opposite Reyles' grocery store, and under which we had prayer meetings a few years ago, is gone. It looks very vacant there now.

The concert of the Independent Glee Club was but poorly attended, but for all that they went through with their programme, and the people missed it for not going to hear them.

Dr. E. V. Stryker is back for a few days, but is not going to stay here, he expects to practice in New York City, and we are glad to see him looking so well.

Even the horses feel better since the warm weather, and we had two runaways this week. One was Mr. Sam Osgood's and one that of J. C. Dorrance, both wagons were smashed but no bones were broken.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, successor to E. V. Stryker is fast gaining ground, being kind and attentive and ready to go at a moment's notice.

The Reaping Hand will give another of its pleasant entertainments on Saturday, April 28th.

That irrepressible "Will" man is around again, and tries to scare the public into paying him five dollars. He is very kind, still, if you have no money to pay now, all you have to do is to sign a note of thirty days and then he will give you a receipt.

Nine dozen chimneys are out. W. B. Chamberlain has them.

Very glad to see our old friend Henry Manning around this week and ready to cast peanut jokes right with his ice. He has a nice crop this year.

These moonshiny nights are good ones for serenading, and our young men are getting to be good, from Monday and Sunday down to Duke of Gilead, most every night.

A good many of our young men are going out West this Spring. John Roll went last Wednesday, and John Lewis said farewell to us for a few months last Saturday, and sailed for merry England. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a happy return.

Boone says F. Decker has been to a political meeting since of the village.

James S. Pierson puts out bulletins most every day; prices are going down, he is going to sell cheap.

Everybody is making garden, and things begin to look better around town.

The Town Committee meets on Saturday, April 28th.

Subscribers not receiving their paper this week will please notify us; as "Cookie" is sick we have a new carrier.

The Feisinger Recitals.

The last recital of the series, was given on Tuesday evening last, by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feisinger, at the Young Ladies' College, before an enthusiastic audience, who gave most deserved by the inclemency of the weather from attending one of the musical events of the season. The Recital was opened by Carl Goldmark's suite for Violin and Piano, Op. 11., a composition not calculated to at once please the popular ear, the melodies, however, being composed of true lovers of tone art, and the rendition of it by the artists being so unmistakably clear and characteristic, we can record it as one of the successes of the evening. This fact alone leads us to conclude that if artists know and understand what they perform, guided by musical principles, they will without question obtain recognition and response from their listeners. Mr. Feisinger is an artist of wonderful ability and a violinist of the very first rank, his tone is rich and powerful and his execution faultless. One of the gems was a concerto in F sharp minor, op. 23., by Ernst, the composition is an difficult and requires much endurance, that only one or two artists have ever ventured playing it in public; Mr. Feisinger acquitted himself in so masterly a manner, that one was suddenly aware of its difficulties. The Romanza by Vieuxtemps, was played with a degree of feeling that went home to every heart. An artist may take high rank as a violinist by reason of his technique, but lacking the expression of feeling in which Mr. Feisinger so excells, will never entirely succeed in wining his hearers. In fact we could not say enough about Mr. Feisinger or give him the credit which is his due. Mrs. Feisinger captivated her audience by the sympathetic quality of her voice, her admirable style and her facility of execution. She sang with great dramatic effect Mirsen's song of Triumph by Carl Reinecke, and showed herself no less effective in the lyric style as Edith, however, does not give her the credit for the fine name "Pat" has one of the finest Spartan colts to be found in this section.

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An Old Established House.

P. pa Dene., the leading Dry Goods Merchants of Plainfield, are out in this issue with their announcement of new and fashionable goods, which they guarantee are as low as the quality and as low in price as any New York Store. This firm are well-known for their fair dealing and good goods. Their store is filled with the latest novelties and shades of dress goods, fancy goods, &c. Obliging and attentive females and male attendants are always ready to show goods at Pope Bros.

This Year's Plague.

In digging for the foundation of a building on Vail's hanging lot on top of the mountain last Wednesday, workmen unearthed numbers of locusts. As this is the year when the seventeen year locust is to appear, the presence of so many of these pests is an indication that the seventeen year locusts are on hand. Now look out for a tree in the pocket of your trust. The lo-cuss will be credited with the short crop.

The Campbell's are Coming

And John O. Campbell is already here, and has opened one of the finest Boot and Shoe Stores to be found in the city, on Front St. Store three South of Somerset Street. His stock of goods comprises all the latest and most fashionable make of celebrated manufactory. His prices are marked down low, and he knows to keep them so. Read his advertisement in another column.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A mule for a side-bar wagon will take place at Britin's Hotel, Saturday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets, $5, and may be obtained at Britin's Hotel.

The lawns about the depot look handsome with their green covering of grass.

Mr. Geo. Squier, the gentlemanly Collector of Westfield Township, has been ailing for the past week past with a severe cold, part of the time being confined to his house. We trust the fine weather now prevailing will soon bring him back to health and strength again.

The new residence of Freeholder C. W. L. Manice, near the depot, is one of the finest in the vicinity.

Baker & Mead are agents for the celebrated "Anchor Safety Oil," the best and safest illuminating oil made.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

The dust blows very heavy and Ben is not cut with that sprinkler yet. Are you coming out, Ben?

The large beech tree that stood near the depot, opposite Reyles' grocery store, and under which we had prayer meetings a few years ago, is gone. It looks very vacant there now.

The concert of the Independent Glee Club was but poorly attended, but for all that they went through with their programme, and the people missed it for not going to hear them.

Dr. E. V. Stryker is back for a few days, but is not going to stay here, he expects to practice in New York City, and we are glad to see him looking so well.

Even the horses feel better since the warm weather, and we had two runaways this week. One was Mr. Sam Osgood's and one that of J. C. Dorrance, both wagons were smashed but no bones were broken.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, successor to E. V. Stryker is fast gaining ground, being kind and attentive and ready to go at a moment's notice.

The Reaping Hand will give another of its pleasant entertainments on Saturday, April 28th.

That irrepressible "Will" man is around again, and tries to scare the public into paying him five dollars. He is very kind, still, if you have no money to pay now, all you have to do is to sign a note of thirty days and then he will give you a receipt.

Nine dozen chimneys are out. W. B. Chamberlain has them.

Very glad to see our old friend Henry Manning around this week and ready to cast peanut jokes right with his ice. He has a nice crop this year.

These moonshiny nights are good ones for serenading, and our young men are getting to be good, from Monday and Sunday down to Duke of Gilead, most every night.

A good many of our young men are going out West this Spring. John Roll went last Wednesday, and John Lewis said farewell to us for a few months last Saturday, and sailed for merry England. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a happy return.

Boone says F. Decker has been to a political meeting since of the village.

James S. Pierson puts out bulletins most every day; prices are going down, he is going to sell cheap.

Everybody is making garden, and things begin to look better around town.

The Town Committee meets on Saturday, April 28th.

Subscribers not receiving their paper this week will please notify us; as "Cookie" is sick we have a new carrier.

FIRE MATTERS.

No. 2 Company went out for a wash Wednesday evening last, testing the Cement are and Fence street fire wells. There was a bountiful supply of water and the steamer worked splendid.

An alarm of fire was raised on Wednesday morning last, about half past eleven o'clock caused by the roof of a dwelling house at the lower end of South Second St. taking fire, from it's exposure sparks from a locomotive. The firemen responded with their usual alacrity, but their services fortunately were not required, the fire being extinguished by a few pails of water. The building was owned by a Mr. Lewis Mundy.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Chas. Smith will commence selling Tash's celebrated Rock Beer at his saloon on Somerset St., next to Rider's feed store, on Saturday next.

Hundreds of persons passed over Johnston Drive on Sunday last, both on foot and in carriages. Many ladies were observed returning with bouquets of beautiful wild flowers which they gathered along the way side.

William Vail contemplates the erection of a small house on his property at the "Spring," situated on the top of the mountain, along Johnston Drive.

John Fowser arrested last fall for entering a residence on Cook Place, had his trial at Somerville last week and was acquitted.—Some juries render queer verdicts oftentimes.

Last Monday evening, about 5 past 8, two young men named John Shroop and Nathan Guttman, while crossing a vacant lot on Manning ave., through to Jackson ave. noticed that a window curtain in one of the rooms up stairs of the residence of Mr. Wm. Snook, on Jackson ave., was on fire. They immediately informed the servant girl of the danger, and the fire was speedily extinguished by her throwing a blanket over the flame. A little infant lay sleeping in a cradle in the same room. The only solution to the origin of the fire is the fact that the servant left a lighted kerosene lamp burning on the stand near the window, and a draft of air blew the curtain against the flame, setting the same on fire. But for the providential discovery of the fire by the young men the sleeping child might have been burned to death and the dwelling destroyed.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

War is declared. Skirmishing already begun. Protect your clothing, furs, blankets, and robes, from the great household enemies of the moth, roach, bug and vermicelli other insects, by using Camphor Gum, Pyrgan Powder, Insect Gloss, &c., &c., always on hand at Shaw's Drug Store, Front St. 1w

In some portions of Camden county early peas have "come up" and are looking remarkably vigorous and promising. Farmers are of the opinion that most of the early crops of vegetables will be abundant. They will plant much larger quantities of potatoes than last year, under the belief that the Colorado bugs will not be so destructive as heretofore. Occasionally some of the potatoes have plowed up, but they seem to be dead.

Solid Colored Hose, for Misses and Children's Spring and Summer wear, at Agnew & Wilson's. 2t

The Domestic Patterns. J. H. Honeyman & Co., agents, Front St., opp. Cherry. 2pd1

On Saturday next the West Jersey Railroad Company will put on a morning train between Philadelphia at 9 o'clock, stopping only at Millville and Vineland, arriving at Cape May at noon. Returning, will leave Cape May at 5 P. M., stopping at the principal stations. The train will be run on Saturdays only for the present.

Denton, the Nurseryman and Florist, has to each purchaser of Five Dollars worth of Greenhouse Plants, eighteen fine Verbenas, or four good Grapevines or two Hardy Flowering Shrubs. Splendid stock of *Rhododendrons* and *Roses* for sale. 20sept

For iron work of all kinds go to J. P. Himan's, Somerset St., prize to suit the times. 20sp3m

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones manufactured of the best quality of Marble Works next to M.E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. 1y

Two adjoining buildings at Evansville, Gloucester county, were burned on Sunday night and entirely destroyed. They were occupied by George Evans and Andrew Marcus, who, with their families, made a narrow escape, losing everything they possessed. The fire was caused by a defective flue. There was no insurance.

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Lesson's building, Front St. tf

For a good fitting shirt leave them made to order from measure. W. H. Sexton. tf

Full assortment of Neck Ruffings at A. T. Wilson's. ap27tf

On Saturday night last a Pennsville fisherman, while fishing with a 500 feet fathom net, had all but 25 fathoms of the net stolen from him by two persons in a boat. They cut the net as it drifted with the tide.

Fine Rose Bushes, a splendid assortment. Cold Frame Cabbage Plants, also Light Bananas Fowls, for sale at Denton's Nursery. ap6tf.

The Best Hat for the least money, at Grant's. 17sept

Sebring's fine custom shirts. Drop a postal card and he will give you a call. 1y

The Presbyterian parsonage at Cold Spring, Cape May county, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago, is being rebuilt on the same site, and of a similar style of architecture.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. 5sep1.

Solid Walnut Drop leaf Ex. Table, $1.25 per ft., at Green & Co's. 22t tf

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call at Frank's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock.

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

A fine specimen of a seal, weighing 150 pounds, was captured in Newark Bay, by a party of shad fishermen from Newark a few days since. The seal was taken to Centre street market, and attracted a large number of people to see it. This is the second seal recently caught in the bay.

Children's Ines and Dimity Collarets at A. T. Wilson's. ap27tf

Lounges $7, at Green & Co's. 22t tf

Wanted—Experienced operators on Fine Shirts. Address, W. H. Sebring, Somerville, N. J. 1y

The milk train on the N. J. Midland averages 1,000 cans of milk a day.

Sewing Machine Headquarters. New and Second-Hand Machines, Wheeler & Wilson, Willcox & Gibbs, Singer, Howe, Howe, &c. Repairing in all its branches. Front St., opp. P. O. 2tf

If your carriage needs repairing, take it to J. P. Homan's, Somerset St. Charges moderate. 20sp3m

Charles F. Buckley, son of Constable Buckley, of Newark, was drowned in the canal, that city, on Sunday. He was riding down the plane, when the car descended into the water. The boy became frightened, and made an attempt to step to the ground, but missed his footing, and, falling into the water, was drowned.

All kinds of Wagons at Franck's, Somerset St. ap6tf

Blackwalnut Upholstered Parlor Suits, in all colors, for $60, 7 pieces, at Green & Co's. 22t tf

Samuel W. Marshall, who has been engaged as a carrier in Washington market, Jersey City, committed suicide in a singular manner on Sunday. At midnight on Saturday he went to Stergis' slaughter-house on the corner of 10th and Grove streets to visit some friends. After an hour's cheerful conversation, he went outside and did not return. At 2 o'clock in the morning one of the butchers, while passing from the calves pen to the slaughter-room, discovered his dead body hanging against the partition. He had shoved his head through a hole in the partition seven feet above the floor and strangled to death. The body was taken down, and Coroner Gannon was notified.

E. Butterick & Co's Patterns, at A. T. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. tf

Blackwalnut Bedsteads, $7, at Green & Co's. 22t tf

D. Bell, a brakeman on the C. R. R. of N. J., fell from a moving train of freight cars at Elizabeth, on Friday last, and was killed. He was dragged a distance of two blocks before the cars passed over his body, which was entirely denuded of clothing.

Dr. Canman gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Second and Church streets.

For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Sebring, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call.

Articles of association were filed Thursday in the Secretary of State's office at Trenton for the formation of the Philadelphia and Cape May Short-Line Railway Company, under the general railroad law, for the construction of a railroad from Camden City, through the counties of Camden, Gloucester, Cumberland and Cape May, to the city of Cape May. The length of the road will be seventy-two miles, and the capital stock $750,000.

Butterick's Spring Patterns at Agnew & Wilson's. ap27tf

BEN WADE SPEAKS.

The following is the letter written by ex-Senator Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio, to a gentleman in Washington, in condemnation of President Hayes' Southern policy:

JEFFERSON, Ohio, April 9, 1877.

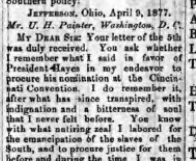
Mr. U. H. Painter, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 9th was duly received. You ask whether I remember what I said in favor of President Hayes in my endeavor to procure his nomination at the Cincinnati Convention. I do remember it, after what has since transpired, with indignation and a bitterness of soul that I never felt before. You know what I said and did; I labored for the emancipation of the slaves of the South, and to procure justice for them before and during the time I was in Congress, and I supposed Gov. Hayes was in full accord with me on this subject. But I have been deceived, betrayed, and even humiliated by the course he has taken to a degree that I have not the language to express. During the first month of his Administration he has not shrunk from any of the worst and most malignant enemies of the colored race that can be found in all the slave owned region, and there consulting with these malefactors how best he can put these colored people under the iron heel of their former masters, and reduce them to a condition infinitely worse than before they were made free. I feel that to have emancipated these people, and then to leave them unprotected would be a crime as infamous as to have reduced them to slavery when they were free. And for Hayes to do this to the men who had, at the hazard of their lives, given him the votes without which he never could have had the power to do these infamous injustice.

No doubt he meditates the destruction of the party that elected him. A contemplation of all this fills me with amazement, and incxpressible indignation. My only consolation is that history informs me that better men than I ever pretended to be, have in like manner been deceived. Some have attempted to excuse him by saying that he "means well," but hell is paved with just such good intentions. Truly yours, B. F. WADE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOCK BEER.
AT CASPAR'S,
2nd St., Plainfield, N. J.



Monday, May 7th
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NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing, AND Grocery Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS STORE, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., which he will sell at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. He will also keep a full line of COUNTRY PRODUCE at CASH PRICES. Call and examine for yourself. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same. 1y

Also dealer in FRUITS of all kinds.

Having by strict attention to business and fair dealing, built up a large trade, he intends to keep it by the same means.

Store stands open every evening but one, upon all sides.

I. ROMAIN YOUNG.

R. DUNHAM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEMAREST,
The Popular
Wholesale & Retail
GROCER,
Gives the best Goods for the least Money.

Old Government Java Coffee 35c.
Pure Java Coffee 32c.
Ground Coffee 18c.
New Layer-Raisins, 2 lbs for 25c.
Best N. O. Molasses, 65c.
Choice Peaches, 3 pound cans, 19 Cents.
Good Butter 23c. and up.
New No. 2 Mackerel, 6c. per lb.
Best Carolina Rice, 8c.
Prunes, 6c.
Alkethrepta 50c. per package.
Borden's Extract Beef, 35c.
Liebig's " " 50c.
Taylor's Bermudo Arrowroot, 15c. per Package.
Hecker's Flour, 37c.
Twin Bros. & National Yeast Cakes, 7c. per package.
Davis' Sugar Cured Hams.
Teas Retailed at Jobbers' Prices.
Sugars at Refiners Prices.
Davis' Sugar-Cured Hams.
Ales, Wines and Liquors of the finest quality, for Family and Medicinal use, at 50 per cent less than Druggists prices.
White Brandy for Preserving Purposes
P. M. DEMAREST,
FRONT ST.,
Nearly Opp. the Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Frazee's City Market,
FRONT ST.,
3 doors below Post Office. Plainfield, N. J.
Everything in Market always on his stand. Fresh Fish of all kinds constantly on hand. Orders for Goods put in stock furnished in 24 hours. Will sell anything in my line cheaper than any one in the business. Your patronage of stock is solicited before purchasing elsewhere. ap27tf

CORPORATION NOTICE.

By a resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 12th, 1877, the following notices and resolutions were directed to be published in the only newspapers for the information of the people until the day of election in said resolutions mentioned.
WILSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
APR 12th, 1877.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield:

In pursuance of the provisions of the city charter in that behalf, your Common Council have caused to be prepared a tax for city uses in 1877, $6,000, and for interest on the city debt, $4,000, which tax has been duly levied by the Board of Assessors, and is now in the hands of the Collector, and will be collected and paid over to the City Treasurer on or before August 1st, next, which with income received from all sources, will be sufficient to meet all the current expenses of the city.

Only an urgent necessity prompts this action.—The report of the Finance Committee recently made, and the statements of the Counsel published herewith, explain the city's needs.

A careful and modern estimate shows that upwards of $12,000 will be required to meet the necessary and proper repairs of the city during the present year; in addition numerous unliquidated claims for contracted years are presented for payment, and existing judgments against the city, for which the city is liable, have been originating prior to 1877, and which will be paid on or before August 1st, next, which with interest is assessed and collected by this act, without first advertising you an opportunity to suppress the same, if you can. We understand that your town has unsettled claims against it, and therefore expenditures are contemplated in this regard.

If the good name and the growth and material prosperity of Plainfield are to be maintained and advanced, the claims against the city must be adjusted and be put and kept in order; an adequate police force must be maintained; and the health and general well-being of the people must be cared for; and these things cannot be done without the means provided for by the taxes levied.

The population now requires a system of sewerage, and the streets must be graded, graveled, curbed, paved, and generally improved, and the public school system must be maintained in its present usefulness.

The people have generously responded to the calls made upon them for the support of the fire department, and have thereby secured a low rate of insurance, which will be increased if the department is not supplied to satisfy existing obligations, your Common Council have not felt authorized to incur any new costs; and if money be refused there cannot be had no alternative but to allow the streets remain unregulated and unlighted; to discharge the police force and to neglect the public school improvements. The Council stand firmly pledged to the payment of the city debt, and to the maintenance of the credit of the city, and they feel confident of receiving from the people their cordial support in the discharge of their duty, believing that the interests of the people are identical among the people.

By order of the Council.
C. POTTER, JR.,
S. ALPHEUS SMITH,
JNO. E. WHITON,
Com. on Finance.

Whereas, By the report of the Finance Committee, presented to Council, April 10th, 1877, it appears that the sum of $6,000 is required to meet the only annoying with interest, and $4,000 to pay interest on the city debt, for the year 1877, and before August 1, 1877, which interest is assessed and collected by this act, without first advertising you an opportunity to suppress the same, if you can; and whereas it appears that the sum of $12,000 is required to meet the necessary repairs of the city for the year 1877, viz:

For Lamps and Gas, $ 2,000
" Police, 3,000
" Streets and Surfaces other than Police, 4,000
" Streets (as above) 2,000
" Printing, 1,000
$12,000

These items together amounting to $17,000.

AND WHEREAS, It likewise appears by said report, that the sum of $12,000 is required to be collected and paid over to the City Treasurer on or before August 1st, next, to meet the current expenses and obligations of the city incurred in prosecuting public works, other than the judgments referred to, therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Common Council a greater sum of money than $18,000 is required to be raised by tax for the year A. D. 1877, and that for such sum it is hereby directed that the sum of $6,000 is required to meet said $18,000 to be raised, upon which to pay the interest on the city debt, and the sum of $12,000 to meet the current expenses of the city for the year 1877, and that the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to assess and collect at the time and in the manner directed by law, a tax sufficient to raise the said sum of $18,000 to be assessed and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid, and that the Common Council and authorities of the city be and they are hereby directed to give notice in the manner required by the charter, that the said sum of $18,000 is required to be raised.

Passed, That the Common Council, on behalf of the city, do hereby accept the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the debts of cities, counties and townships," approved March 31st, 1875, so far as the same may be applicable to the city of Plainfield, and that the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bottom Prices
REACHED
At Last!
FRENCH & ADAMS,
Are now opening in store the LARGEST STOCK of MEN'S, YOUTH'S & BOYS'
CLOTHING
Ever offered in this City,
At the very Lowest Prices!
Men's Suits, all Wool, from $10 to $12
Boys' do. $4 to $10.
Fine Diag'l Coat & Vest $13.
All Wool Suits, TOURSER $20
do. Pants, do. $4 to $6
Don't fail to give us a call before making your Spring purchases.
French & Adams,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset. PLAINFIELD.
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BUY THIS OIL, IT IS SAFE
F. L. Fisher's
"ANCHOR" SAFETY
150° Fire Test OIL. 150° Fire Test
Sold beyond Chance, being always above the Test ordered by law.
IS WATER WHITE,
and has NO disagreeable ODOR.
The Best Oil
Is Always the Cheapest.
NO ACCIDENT can ever occur when using
"ANCHOR"
Safety Oil.
Thousands of Families are using it now with perfect safety and satisfaction. Why not you? Ask your dealer for it, and insist upon having it.
The Cost of Gas!
This Oil is packed in Barrels, also for the convenience of consumers, in cans (1 gallon and five gallon cans), with new and improved spout and cap. The trade supplied at close figures.
Please Address
F. L. FISHER,
Johnson & McWhorter Sts.,
Newark, N. J.
For sale in Plainfield by the following dealers: S. Hazlehurst; N. Hoagland & Son; A. V. Suydam; Wm. H. Runyon; Richard Parker; J. J. Hamilton; S. Baker; Geo. W. Hockhalen; Wm. H. Stanwell; L. M. Vanderbeek, and others. apr6w

D. Boehm,
Will sell an immense stock of
Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloths and Ingrain Mattings at actually New York Prices. Call and examine for yourself.
Front St., near Post Office,
Plainfield, N. J.
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Hot Bed Sash,
Plain or Glazed & Painted,
In Stock and For Sale
At Low Prices,
By PETTIBONE & CO.,
Front Street.

A NEW LOT OF
Trunks & Bags
FOR
Traveling & Packing,
AT
E. M. Laing's,
HATTER,
Front Street, opp. P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.

BABYLAND!
LARGEST PROFITS YET.
Spring Number Now Ready. Send 10 cents for Agency and to
D. LOTHROP & CO.,
apr6w1 BOSTON

PECK'S CORNER.

An Elegant Assortment of Dress Trimmings,
Black and Colored Worsted
FRINGES,
Black Silk Fringes,
Large variety in Pearl, Crochet.
Horn, Bone, Silk, Rubber & Fancy
BUTTONS.
Linings, Silk, Twist, Braids, &c.
PECK
Would invite your particular attention to the
Millinery Department.
From the quantities of Goods we are selling we are confident we are giving you the BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Mayor Ayers, of Camden, after carefully examining into the matter, has adopted this policy in reference to complaints against parties who violate the laws in selling on Sunday: When parties are complained of the plaintiffs must make complaints to him under oath. Warrants will then be issued for the arrest of the violators, and their cases will be sent to the grand jury, when no charges will be ignored & decided an indictment returned to the court.—The Mayor will pay no attention to anonymous communications embodying complaints. Neither will he act as a spy, nor allow his officers to do so, in arresting this class of offenders. When he or they "witness personally such offences they will promptly act. In all other cases complainants must be certified to by some responsible complainant.

The new United States frigate Trenton arrived at Lisbon from New York on the 20th day of March, after a passage of nineteen days, two of which the ship was under steam. The first day out of New York the crosstail of one of the engines was broken, apparently from defective forging. The ship, however, steamed nine knots per hour with her other two engines. The captain reports the Trenton as satisfactory in every respect, leating everything under sail and steering well. She crossed the bar at Lisbon without a pilot. The Trenton has since sailed for Nice.

What is known as the "Murphy temperance movement" is passing over Central Ohio and Indiana. It is noticed as a curious fact that in those towns and villages where the famous woman's crusade of three years had the greatest success the number of saloons has increased. The plan of operations now is nightly meetings in such town. A movement to secure pledges is then inaugurated. They try many cases visit saloons, but attempt no direct interference with the liquor sellers' business.

Internal jealousies are increasing in Egypt that several men are appointed to do the work of one, in order that each nationality may be represented,—as an Englishman and a Frenchman attend to the taxation; two Englishmen and one Frenchman control the railroad service; an Englishman, an Italian, an Austrian and a Frenchman regulate the public debt; while representatives of twelve nationalities occupy seats on the judicial bench.

Some time ago the Presbyterians of Hackettstown introduced two or three musical instruments in the Sabbath School to accompany the singing. This had the effect of drawing quite a number from the Methodist school, and now the Methodist have introduced in their Sabbath School a regular orchestra, composed of cornet, first and second violin, bass violin and organ.

In Japan a man who eats onions absents himself from society for sixteen days; in this country he completes the offence to eating cardamom seeds.

Marion's Cream of Beauty.

This really charming and harmless toilet preparation for the skin, when troubled, yet ever one motion fashion leave towards its general use, the use of whose cosmetic he proposed to dispense with its use. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Osborn's Dandruff Banisher.

Is par excellent to all the psoriasis and greasy hair tonics, the very nature of which spells confusion to the hair and scalp. This delightful remedy combines hair dressing and hair invigorating qualities in the highest degree of perfection. As a dressing for the purpose of rendering the hair elegant and glossy it has no equal. Address International Medical Co., No. 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Brady's Magic Lotion, for Pain.

Is perfect in principle, magical in effect, surprising in results, clear in composition, agreeable in the mode of application, and in fact article in use indispensable; diluted with water for cleansing the teeth and purifying the breath, leaving a delightful flavor in the mouth, it has no equal; a small quantity in the water with which the hands and face are bathed, has a delightful effect upon the skin. It will immediately stop and prevent the most distressed itching from humors, &c. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Catarrhal Symptoms Described.

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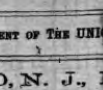
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The Constitutionalist.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-Gov. Parson Brownlow is dead. His funeral occurred last Tuesday.

Five Mollie Maguires are to be hung in Pennsylvania, Thursday, June 21st.

What was sauce for the Hayes goose in Louisiana was not sauce for the Packard gander.

A bill will be presented to Congress at its next session, reducing the army to 10,000 men.

It is decided that Brigham Young's wife, Ann Eliza, is not entitled to a divorce.

Among the many prominent names mentioned in connection with the candidacy for Governorship, is that of Hon. Miles Ross.

Every Southern State has a Democratic Governor and Democratic Legislature now. This looks very much like a solid South—thanks to Hayes.

The water power on the American side of Niagara Falls is sold at auction on Tuesday last. J. F. Schoellkopf & Son, of Buffalo, were the purchasers at $71,000.

H. C. Rogers & Co., one of the oldest firms of fish dealers in Fulton Market, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy. The total liabilities, both co partnership and individual, amount to $45,000.

A portion of the mansard roof of the N. Y. Post Office building fell in on Tuesday afternoon last, while workmen were engaged putting in a new girder under the roof. Three laborers were crushed to death by the falling mass.

Wayne McVeagh, one of the late Louisiana commissioners has come back home with the impression gained during his stay in New Orleans, that Tilden actually and fairly carried the State. Every Democrat believes this and so do a great many Republicans, but prominent ones like McVeagh do not care to express themselves as they think.

Some time since the Vineland *Independent* intimated that the newspapers who were selected to publish the laws were those who were "rich enough to buy official influence." At the time we paid no attention to this, but since some of these papers have growled so furiously over it, we are beginning to think there is at least "a little milk in that cocoanut."

The body of P. P. Bliss, the sweet singer, who was killed at the Ashtabula railroad disaster, last December, was found by a party of hunters along the lake shore at Euclid, a small village about fifty miles from the scene of the accident. The theory is that the body was frozen to a cake of ice and carried up the lake to the point where it was found.

Morristown has the license question before it. While it was generally understood that the members chosen at the annual election last May were, with possibly a single exception, opposed to the licensing of saloons, it was at the same time taken for granted that they would not refuse licences to such of the established hotels as maintained in their management a fair reputation; and it was in accordance with this policy that license was granted in August last to Mr. J. L. Stout, of the Avenue House. Now the Council has refused to license the United States and Farmers' Hotels by a decisive vote. Remonstrances were presented by the Good Templars and other organizations against all licenses, but no charges were preferred against either place—none publicly, at all events—and there were no remonstrances against them specially.

The Catholics of the entire world wherever their religion has a foothold will celebrate the twenty-first of the coming May as a day of general rejoicing. It will be the fiftieth anniversary of the episcopate of Pius IX; and the 17th of June following, which will likewise be observed as a great day by the Roman Church, will be the thirty-first year of his pontificate. The latter event is one yet unheard of in the annals of Catholicism. Pius the Ninth "has seen the days Peter," as Bishop of Rome, in spite of the old saying, and in the present pontiff's case mistaken prophecy. "Non videbis annos Petri." Thus the Ninth has not only been a Bishop longer than St. Peter, but has surpassed his years of pontificate. The fact strikes the Catholic world with wonder. The bishops of the Catholic Church in America have issued circulars calling upon their followers to celebrate in an especial manner the two events which are of such moment and importance in the history of the church.

This is about the time of the year when we usually begin to get some valuable and accurate information about the peach crop—particularly the Delaware peach crop. It is gratifying to be able to make the statement that the trees is by no means backward this year. It has commenced to pour in, and in spite of everything will continue to come until the country is worked up to a terrible pitch of excitement and the price of peaches has been carried up above zero a long way. It is not very startling to say that the peach crop this year is already a total failure. It was too wet last week and too dry the week before, and the week before that it was so cold that everything was frozen, and the week before that it was so warm that everything was thawed out, and the wind blew, and there is no snow in the woods, and somebody left the garden gate open, and altogether it may as well be understood that the peach crop is a total wreck. Not a single peach has yet come to the market from Delaware or New Jersey, and there we are in May. Isn't it about time that we had a signal service bureau to spread information regarding the condition of the peach crop, and give directions about danger signals?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Magnificent Sextet from

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Doors Open at 7:30 Commences at 8.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Benjamin Robinson, Complainant, and William L. Wall, Defendant. Fi. fa. for $178, for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, A. D., 1877, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Piscataway, according to the township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning in the middle of the road leading from Wades' factory to Scotch Plains, at a stake in the middle of John W. Barkalow; thence (1) with his line and the line of lands late of Peter Crane, deceased, north eighty-eight and three-quarters degrees, east twenty-two chains and forty links to a corner of said Barkalow's land; thence (2) south one and one-quarter degrees, east one hundred and seventy links to a corner of said Barkalow's land; thence (3) south eighty-eight and three-quarters degrees, west twenty-two chains and forty links to the middle of the road leading from Wades' factory to Scotch Plains; thence (4) with the middle of said road north one and one-quarter degrees, west one hundred and seventy links to the place of beginning, containing three-quarters of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8th

At the 2d Baptist Church,

(Corner 2d street and Central Ave.)

Subject:—Spiritual Death.

ADMISSION FREE. All are Invited.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County Surrogate's Office,

Elizabeth, April 16th, 1877.

Daniel S. Scudder, Executor of Betsey Smith, deceased.

On application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that the said Executor give notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of this order, or they will be barred of their recovery by any law now in force in this State; and that the said Executor cause this order to be published three months successively in one of the newspapers printed in the County of Union.

A true copy. Test: THOMPSON, Surrogate.

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North, East and South 8 15 A. M.; East 11.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.; East and South 3.30 P. M.; West 8.30 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Postoffice will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WHITE FROST Wednesday night.

DIED: Sarah M. Day the 30th of this month. What is Plainfield going to do about it.

FIVE o'clock thunder storm of the season last Monday evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. of Orange, N. J., have disbanded.

IT'S about time for the boy of the period to take his first swim.

FREEHOLDER Samuel H. Simons, of Southampton, N. J., has been indicted for buying votes.

THAT new old line Wing party is not resurrecting very remarkably as yet in this county.

GEO. A. MARSH, Real Estate Agent, is now located in his new quarters on North ave., next to Scott's.

IT is said that the man who can't chin-nay when it is on fire the flames will be instantly extinguished.

MOLASSES and water—commonly called "root beer"—will not take the place among seasonable beverages.

THE stockholders of the New Jersey Mutual Life who accepted the 50 per cent. illegal premium are to be sued therefor.

M. E. CHURCH. The pastor, William Day will next Sunday evening begin a course of evening sermons on *"Home Afflictions."*

No couple can be expected to start their married life with a fire when no one provided, all the latest, with a telephone, hose glass and a steam gun.

THE grass on the lawns about the depot need trimming. The Lehigh & Lehanna, unfortunately, is not running the Central Railroad now.

WM. L. JONES has rented his fine mansion corner of Seventh and Cherry Streets for $2,200 per annum, to a New York gentleman losing the lease.

GOV. BEDLE finds ex-Collector of Taxes George W. Patterson, of Freehold, N. J., a defaulter to the amount of $13,000, and Patterson's bondsmen will be sued.

COMMON Council meets again next Monday evening. The wise men will probably again be called upon to enact the farce of voting for or against license.

COLLIER, the Jeweler, thinks you can't come to quick and look at his fine stock of Jewelry, Cherry Street. He guarantees satisfaction in all cases.

PLAINFIELD is represented on the Grand Jury by three prominent and capable citizens, Messrs. John H. Brown, Lebbeus L. Congdon and Alex. Thorn.

THE average small boy is now busy with the spade—digging worms wherewith to beguile the unwary fish from their beds in the bottom of the streams.

THE Allentown property, on 7th St., near Peace, which was to be sold at Sheriff's sale last week, was purchased by Mr. J. W. Johnson, for $1,000.

LETTERS of administration have been granted from the Surrogate's Office on the estate of the late Geo. Perry, of this city, to Robert Perry, Administrator.

THE Raritan river abounds with black bass and when the proper time arrives to catch this game fish excellent sport will be given the disciples of Walton.

BE original, young man, and you will succeed. Never imitate, not even the man who tries to stand on an orange peel. Yet, we are not preaching what we preach, for this item is not original with us.

THE publication of the LAWS of New Jersey in many of the papers designated have been completed—the whole are compiled out of the price of the same, about $1,000. Our memory is good, however.

A majority of the Town Clerks in the county will hope to hear that the law is followed by law for furnishing the printer with the statements of their townships expires on the 15th of May. The penalty is $50.

WHEN the *Advertiser* and bound Philadelphia express train was passing Rahway, N. J., on Monday, Mr. Wm. Major, of Perth Amboy, in attempting to get off the train, swung under the wheels and was fatally injured.

THE following are the members of the Amity B. B. Club, for 1877: Symns, 2; McCartney, p.; Wolfenden, 1st bs.; Lockwood, 2d b.; Hopping, 3d b.; Lowry, s. s.; Capt. Van Slyck, r. f.; Murray, c. f.; W. Marsh, A. Marsh, A. Laing.

ALEX. WARWICK, the Baker, is re-building his ovens at the rear of his bakery. They will be larger than the old ones, and his loaves of bread will be so smaller, notwithstanding the scarcity of flour and the war between Turkey and Russia.

THE Resolute Base Ball Club of Elizabeth are said to be the strongest team in the State. In this connection we would ask why it is that Plainfield cannot support a first class base ball fraternity with a good nine—like for instance, the old "Centrals" who were a hard nine to beat.

THE Miller Bros. are making fine hauls of shad in the Raritan, below the dam, near Bound Brook. They are experienced fishermen, and will sell their catches at fair prices. If you want to get a fresh shad, one for your supper, take a ride down to their fishery and see them make a haul and select your fish.

THE Railroad Hotel, a large purple hall, and three small frame buildings, were burned at Orange, N. J., on Tuesday morning last, about two o'clock. The lively boarders in the hotel escaped in their night clothes. Frank Flowers, a boarder, jumped from a window of one of the upper stories and was severely injured.

THE new fish law passed by the last Legislature prevents the taking of fish by any contrivances except hook and line (single.) The excludes all manner of set lines, and makes a fine of $20, with imprisonment for each offence. Fishermen will have to conform to this law, for it also gives owners of water full control.

An exchange says: "It may not be generally known that persons who, from carelessness or other causes, take mail from the post office that belongs to another, and fail to return the same, are liable to a fine of $500 or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a post office, as well as all other mail matter."

MANY new dwellings are in course of erection in our beautiful city. In fact Plainfield is growing so rapidly that it is almost time to think of making per a county seat, with a slice off of Middlesex and Somerset to form the new county. It would lessen our taxes and give Elizabeth a chance to have all the fat offices of Union County, without unnecessarily adding for the same as she now has to do, and Plainfield would be benefited by the same.

WE hear it rumored on the streets that two of our citizens have recently made large amounts consequent upon the rise of flour, they having large quantities of this commodity on hand. One is said to have made $20,000 and the other $30,000. Well, that's their luck; they may lose the same amount and more too, on the next venture. Nevertheless we congratulate them upon their speculation, knowing that it requires a wise head to make money in Wall Street.

FIRST CLASS grill draw Rock Bear Monday, May 14th.)

JEREMIAH BEARD, our indefatigable mail carrier, stands ready to furnish first-class help to those desiring the same, on reasonable terms. Orders may be left at the Post Office.

REV. CHARLOTTE GILBY will deliver another lecture on Spiritual Dress, next Tuesday evening. Mind his advertisement in another column. The lectures heretofore delivered by the above gentleman in this city have proven genuine lessons.

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PLAINFIELD Lodge No. 41 I. O. O. F., celebrated the 30th anniversary of its order in their rooms, Coward's Building, Cherry Street, on Thursday evening the 26th inst. An interesting oration was delivered by Rt. Hon. D. D. R. A. Smith. A recitation (well rendered) by John W. Osmun, and singing by Mrs. Roby, and remarks by several brothers and a large attendance of the members of the order and their wives and lady friends were present and everything passed off satisfactory to all concerned.

THERE was a fire-proof safe manufactured by Cherry Street last Tuesday. While two of them went about; one of the gang, in the vicinity of 6th street, snatched a pocket-book from the hands of a Mrs. Leonard, and started to run. The lady dropped the thief and expostulated with him, to unavailable telegraphing to his comrades, who came on, and after a consultation the pocket-book was delivered to its owner, minus however, the money. The lady, however, with commendable pluck, demanded the contents, consisting of a sum of money, which was finally given her by the gang with the assurance that they should go next free, the having no other alternative but to submit to their demands, as no police were in the vicinity. And yet some people think our police force is large enough, and talk of reducing the same.

THE May term of the Union County Courts opened Tuesday morning. A large number of the members of the Bar was present and the court house outside the building was also numerous. At 10 o'clock promptly the Judges took their seats and the court was declared open. Mr. Sheriff Johnson then responded to the roll, the Grand Jurors were admitted and the County Clerk administered unto them the oath. Judge Van Syckel then proceeded to brief charge and said that there was but one matter that required their special attention and that was a charge against an officer for misappropriation of funds entrusted to him by a municipal body. He enjoined upon them the need of carefully considering the matter, to weigh the evidence and satisfy themselves that the charge had made a sufficiently clear case for indictment. They must act without fear or favor. The other cases were of minor importance, and he called attention to the fact that the Grand Jury was composed entirely of Republicans, which was a departure from the usual custom. The charge occupied about an hour and a half. The following is the list of

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Incendiary Fire in Plainfield.

Speer's Hall, three stories high, built of wood, the lower part occupied by Passaic Lodge No. 67, F. and A. M., and Centennial Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, was set on fire at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, as we also the dwelling house adjoining, all owned and the latter occupied by Alfred Speer. Police Officer Henry Auer happened discovered the flames barely in time to warn the family in season for them to escape in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as there were no fires in the stoves, and it broke out between the hall and the house. Nothing of value was saved. Mr. Speer's loss is from $15,000 to $20,000; no insurance. The R. A. M. lose their costly regalia and furniture valued at $1,500; no insurance. Passaic Lodge loses about $1,500 in their furniture, &c., partly covered by insurance. The house was remodelled from one built in 1774, and was an old landmark.

Dead Heads.

In a long article on Journalism and Reporters, the New York *Evening Mail* says that: "It is the people and not the journalists who are 'dead heads.' In some anything the story portion than stubbing the toe bulletin of a man, he hastens to the newspaper and demands that the editor shall wield the pen of wrath and ink in his retaliation or defence. And if the jaded editor does not with alacrity espouse the cause of his 'patron' he will make an enemy for life. 'Members of the Press' are literally hunted down by all sorts of people who have axes to grind. The managers of a public meeting who do not find the reporters at the table, suffer stings of disappointment; the judge, who soonest closes his nose before reading his opinion, looks anxiously for the stenographer; the preacher who denounces upon edge made a sufficiently clear case for indictment. They must act without fear or favor. The other cases were of minor importance, and he called attention to the fact that the Grand Jury was composed entirely of New Jersey, which was a departure from the usual custom. The charge occupied about an hour and a half. The following is the list of

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Fire Matters.

The election for Chief and Ass't Engineers which takes place Monday evening May 7th, promises to be of an exciting character.—The tickets are in the field, "Warren" and "Camille" Engine Co's. nominate the present efficient incumbents, T. O. Doane, of Camille, for Chief, Sarah Kelsey, of Warren, for 1st Ass't, and B. F. Corlett, of Alert, 2d Ass't. "Plainfield, No. 2" Engine Co. and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, have nominated David W. Rogers, of No. 2, for Chief, Samuel Hutchington of Alert, for 1st Ass't, and Wm. McNabb, of Zephyr for 2d Ass't.

Personalia.

We return thanks to Hon. Miles Row for favors received.

Mrs. Geo. B. Dallervee, the estimable wife of the proprietor of the City Hotel, we are glad to say, is once more about, she having been confined to her bed by illness ever since her arrival in Plainfield. We think she will yet fall in love with the beautiful city despite her unfavorable entree into the same.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the wife of Mr. Wm. Moore, owner of the City Hotel property. Her funeral was largely attended this (Thursday) morning, her remains being interred in St. Mary's R. C. Cemetery, this city.

FOR THE LADIES.

Black net veils are mask shaped.

Bonnets are no longer match suits.

Large square pockets are on the new dresses.

Slippers are ornamented with knots of cowslips and black velvet.

Fancy handglasses, to be attached to the belt are for sale.

Some cameos, set in blocks of mother of pearl, are a novelty in jewelry stores.

Orange blossoms, for the decoration of bridal robes, are now made of perfumed wax.

Braids tied with ends of darkness and empress ties, are the newest and most dainty neck-gear.

Striped stockings will be fashionable this year. The stripes, however, are narrower than formerly.

Hound-cornered collars will be worn by gentlemen this season, having superseded those with sharp points, and hereafter, a man will be able to tell upon a girl, to inquire after the health of her parents without running the risk of putting out one of her eyes.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders held an appointed session at their rooms in the Court House at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, the Director, William C. Ayres, in the chair, and the following members present: Messrs. Samuel Ayres, Crane, Randolph, Hubbard, Baldwin, Winans, Ryder, Smith, Doty, Reshia, Brient, Russell, Martine, Furman, Eisenman, Absent, Mr. Devine.

The committee to settle with the County Collector reported his reports all correct, and recommended that the same be taken consideration of the members of the Board. Received and placed on file.

The Committee on Law reported that the work in the Sheriff's books, as audited and corrected by the Board, had been done in a workmanlike manner by Clerk Oliver Pierce. This will render the acting of the Board unnecessary. The amount expended for the same was $163.

Somebody moved that it be received and placed on file, but Mr. Russell wanted an amendment to refer the same to the Board of Trade.

This, however, was not received; and the report was received and placed on file.

Mr. Russell renewed his motion that a copy be sent to the Board of Trade, saying that if the people of New York and Jersey need no Board of Chosen Freeholders another year, as the Board of Trade would take the business out of their hands.

Mr. Randolph offered a resolution that after this date the bond of the Collector after being taken be deposited in some bank and not to again come into possession of the Collector until one year after the expiration of his office.

Mr. Russell objected to this resolution on the grounds that every Board should retain their own business, and men who went on the bond for one year would materially object to remain on the same two years.

Mr. Randolph said he thought it right and proper; that he could cite a case where all the experts to be found could not tell anything about the accounts of a public official, and a sound overhauling of his accounts by the committee could not declare them correct beyond peradventure.

Mr. Hyde said that he saw no reason why the bond should ever be given up. If the Collector had done his duty it was of no more account than a piece of blank paper; whereas, if he had not done his duty, the bonds could be recovered.

Mr. Randolph moved to strike out the resolution and insert "the County Collector." Accepted.

Mr. Martine thought that more care should be taken of these bonds. As he was speaking he said there was one bond, an important one, in sight, which could be easily taken from the safe.

Mr. Rankin said he was going to vote for the resolution, as it was satisfied at a meeting that the bonds should be in safe custody.

Mr. Russell wanted to offer an amendment that they be placed in the former safe, and the keys thereof given to the Director exclusively.

Mr. Rankin wanted a still further amendment that the time be limited to one year, and it was accepted.

Mr. Martine moved an amendment that the bonds of the collector be kept in the safe.

The resolution as amended was carried with only one dissenting vote.

Mr. Hubbard offered a resolution that the Collector report to the Board of Freeholders at the next meeting the amount of arrears of taxes due the county from cities and townships.

Adopted.

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Mr. Russell offered a resolution that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to sell the safe now in the Freeholders' room.

Mr. Randolph moved as an amendment that it be set aside for the use of the post-office of Clark township when the post office is built.

Mr. Russell's resolution was then taken up and lost, but before the result was announced he asked and received permission to withdraw.

Mr. Randolph moved that since the Freeholders adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning next at eleven o'clock. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Randolph the Board then adjourned.

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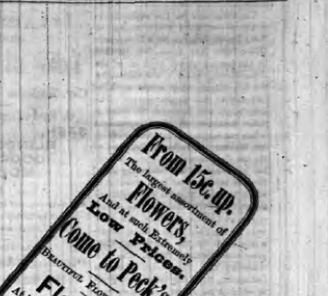

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The reductions in the expenditures of the Government made during the Forty-fourth Congress by a Democratic House have been more than justified by the present actual expenses of the departments, where it was claimed by the Republicans they would work injuriously to the public service. The same result will doubtless be found in other branches of the Government where retrenchment has been made. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Chairman of the last Committee on Appropriations, has just prepared an interesting statement of the work of both sessions, in which he shows that the appropriations are $5,428,887.77 less for the second session of the last Congress than they were for the first. The total appropriations made by the Forty-third Congress were $861,351,213.06. The total made by the Forty-fourth Congress (estimating the Army bill at the figures at which it passed at the first session) were $272,637,985.59, showing in favor of Democratic House, as against the Republican House, a reduction of the enormous sum of $90,213,212.47. Mr. Holman puts it forcibly when he states that while the magnitude of the sum is seen when we remember that the sum saved to the people in these two years is equal to the entire annual expenses of the Government seventeen years ago."

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The first outcroop of the new division at the White House to furnish wine to the foreign princes and potentates who are invited to the state dinners and to confine native-born citizens to Potomac water is shown in the formation here of the "Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Society." At the first meeting resolutions were passed declaring that "we have labored with pleasure that Mrs. R. B. Hayes, the estimable wife of the President of the United States, on the occasion of the recent state dinner given at the Executive Mansion in honor of the Grand Dukes Alexis and Constantine, expressed her unqualified disapprobation of the use of intoxicating liquors on state and all similar occasion; that we, the members of the Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Society of the District of Columbia, do heartily indorse the sentiments expressed, and tender her our most sincere and heartfelt thanks, and express the wish that the noble example set by the highest lady in the land may be followed by all the mothers and sisters throughout the country."

An amusing wedding incident recently occurred at Stoke Church, England. The Rev. J. Hector de Conreelles officiated, and when he asked for the ring it was missing. The bridegroom declared that the bride had it; the bride said to the contrary. The service was stopped; both turned out their pockets and meanwhile the bridegroom berated the bride somewhat soundly for her alleged carelessness, while the bride persisted that she had given the ring previously to the bridegroom, and that he must have lost it. Mr deCourcelles had no ring on, nor had any one in the church, and the bride and bridegroom departed to the church porch—the one grumbling and the other scolding—to look for the missing link. At length it struck the clerk that a small ring attached to his watch guard, on which hung a locket, might be detached and lent for the occasion. It was very small, but it just went on the middle finger, and the clergyman therefore returned to the altar, and the two were made man and wife. Directly they were married, however, the railing commenced again, and continued until the ring was found in the bowl of a pipe that was in the man's pocket.

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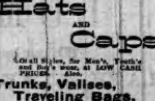

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A week passed away—a sad and mournful week for Enoch Leslie. One morning he came over to Mr. Brower's, and telling Sophie aside, told her he had come to say good-bye. That he was going out into the world to make a name that would make him worthy of the love of his friends.
Sophie swallowed down the sob that was in her throat, as she said: "And you will not quite forget me, Enoch?"
"Forget you, Sophie," the young man responded. "Not until the grass is long and long over the spot where I lay."
Seven years passed away, and brought a change over the Brower family. One of those sudden and unforseen business calamities came upon Silas Brower, and from being wealthy, he found himself not only in debt to the amount of the million who on their head from day to day upon the most uncertain tenure. Good Mrs. Thorp had passed away from the world's ken, and was subsequently spared the pain of witnessing her brother's misfortunes. Mr. Brower had always been considered a man of great strength of character, but this calamity was too great for him to withstand, and, in a moment of insanity, he cast himself from a steamer and was drowned.
It was now that the troubles of poor Sophie really began. Her father had left a younger brother with whom he had not been on terms of intimacy for years. Either family pride or a tardy compassion induced him to offer Sophia a home. The fact that her having no other alternative induced her to accept her uncle's invitation, and a few weeks after her father's death found her established in Mr. Brower's home.
Here she was treated with studied neglect, was daily subjected to mortifications that caused the most bitter tears. Often she thought of Enoch Leslie, and wondered if he were still living. Her uncle had two daughters now what other than herself, and it seemed they were never so well contented as when they had an opportunity of wounding her feelings.
Shortly after Sophie's arrival they were to give a grand party in honor of a literary man, who was the favorite of the hour. Sophie never heard his name till the day before the grand event was to come off, and then she understood it was the talented Mr. Leslie.
"We are sorry we can't invite you to be present," said the elder girl, "for we shall be uncomfortably crowded as it is; besides, we have a poor services superintending the servants."
Poor Sophie shrank back in her seat and would have wept, could she have escaped the presence of her cousins.
"I don't believe that rumor of his being engaged to the handsome Miss Lenner," said the younger, addressing the elder sister. "Jane, he says you have his works complete, nicely displayed upon the center table; the books are splendidly illustrated."
"Engaged! Engaged!" The words rang in Sophie's ears—over and over. Was it true? Was this constancy?" Enoching herself upon the plea of not feeling well, she sought her room and gave vent to bitter tears. With a heart almost bursting with grief, she arose from her seat and paced the room. She would leave her uncle's house not a day longer than was necessary would go to Enoch Leslie, and there the bathed her eyes in cold water and hastily dressed herself, and went forth to seek employment.
Yes, she would go into some family as a servant rather than suffer the humiliation she was forced to undergo from hog relatives. Anywhere, anywhere where she went, she would rapidly on until she reached the suburbs of the city.
There was a small park before her, and she entered it and sat down upon a bench that seemed the shade of one. How long she sat there she never knew, for she fell into a train of musing from which she was aroused by a foot fall and an exclamation of "Sophie, my child!" Hastily yourself from and looking up, saw Enoch Leslie rushing toward her.
Time had wrought but little change in him; the deep, dark eyes and the handsome face was still the same. He had grown manly, and his bright giddiness had given place to easy and elegant manners, but in every other particular he was the same Enoch Leslie. He seated himself beside Sophie, and she related her unhappiness and her resolution of leaving her uncle's roof.
A dark frown settled upon Enoch's face as he listened to the narration of her grievances.
"Leave everything to me, darling," he replied to me in this particular case. But before we speak further, tell me, dearest, will you be my wife?"
He laid her hand in Enoch's and looking into his eyes, said: "Oh! Enoch, if you but knew how, in the long years that have passed I have yearned for these words, you would understand me. I have truly loved no one on earth I so much value as your love, there is no title I so much long for as that of your wife."
Sophie returned to her uncle's in compliance with the wishes of Enoch Leslie, but her heart was no longer heavy or her eyes sad. Hope seemed to have left the clouds and cheerfulness with which she assisted to prepare for the entertainment that was to occur that evening.
Evening came, the lights blazed brightly, and Sophie, as she sat alone in her little chamber, could hear the hurrying to and fro of many feet, and the rambling of carriages before the door. Soon after the dark, florgeous chandeliers poured their silver light through Mr. Brower's drawing rooms, and music and laughter came rippling up the stairway and crept to Sophie's room. She did not bury her face in her hands and weep as she formerly had done. A placid, sweet smile was upon her face, and her eyes looked up, as it were, with a holy trust. She knew that all the honor that her heart could desire was being lavished on him who, at last, had come to her and asked her to be his wife.
When the guests were gone and stillness once more reigned in the house, Sophie sought her pillow, and dreamed one of those sweet dreams that only come to us when the eye is at rest, on waking, to gaze upon the bright sun, for her to know, ere the day closed, Enoch Leslie would come to ask her what answer were words to heart again.
Punctually at noon the door-bell rang, and Mr. Leslie sent his card to the Misses Brower that they immediately came into the parlor with smiling faces to welcome the favorite of the hour.
"I believe," said Mr. Leslie, after a brief interval or two, "that you have a cousin living with you that I formerly knew?"
"A cousin? a cousin?" repeated the younger Miss Brower, as if trying to recollect. "Oh, yes, you must mean Sophie. Poor thing, papa offered her a home after her father's death. You, I suppose, know all about his misfortunes. Papa and his brother were not on good terms, had some little disagreement, I believe. They didn't speak. Such things will occur, you know, gentlemen."
Mr. Leslie nodded and said: "I should like very much to see Miss Sophia."
"Surely you don't mean that?" cried both girls, in chorus. "What an idea! Why, Sophie will be so much unhappy as we are. Do you really wish her brought into the parlor, Mr. Leslie?"
"I would be very much obliged to you if you would gratify my wish," replied Enoch, in a studiously polite and measured voice.
"Oh, dear! certainly, certainly," returned the elder Miss Brower. "I will convey your message myself, if you will excuse me for a moment," and she ran up stairs to Sophie's room.
"There's a gentleman drop stairs, Sophie, who desires to see you. Believe you knew each other years ago. Come and see him, but I wish you to particularly remember that you have been and must ever remain below with him. You can excuse yourself upon the plea of having something to do about the house. He is our guest, and I do wish you to treat him with respect."
"I will be there in a few minutes," replied Sophie, and her cousin descended again to the drawing room.
"You'll find your friend much changed, I dare say," remarked Miss Brower. "Poor thing, she has known so much trouble that she instinctively shrinks from society. Our friends never invited Sophie during her visit time, and we never saw her until papa sent for her to come down to-day."
Enoch Leslie did not reply; he was listening to a light step upon the stair, and a moment more and Sophie entered the room, and advancing straight toward him held out both her hands, which he seized with an affectionate grasp.
"Leslie," he said, drawing Sophie closer to his side, "permit me to announce to you my engagement to Miss Sophia Brower. Have you beheld my affianced bride."
Both the Misses Brower grew a shade more spiteful around the eyes, and Leslie took up the remark ere they would credit it.
"I've caught you!" exclaimed the elder cousin, hypocritically, tapping Sophie's cheek. "You naughty girl, to have kept them secret from us."
There was consternation in the Brower mansion that day, and far and wide flew the news of Enoch Leslie's coming marriage.
If Sophie's cousins had hated her previously, they absolutely abhorred and detested her then, and their disparity never abated.
The finish of such a thing as that depicting the splendid Enoch Leslie! What on earth he saw in that creature I can't imagine. So much for pape giving the shrimp a home, etc."
Ten years later there stood a fine brick residence on the site of the Widow Leslie's cot at Brookhaven, and Enoch and Sophie were gazing out of the window at their young son, who was playing upon the lawn. Upwards from the eyes of the little dreamer looked up in the setting sun. In that stood up by the sides of the poor widow. Sophie and her eyes in that direction; and

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When is a fish fit for a lunatic asylum? When it is in Seine.

A man's temper is most valuable to himself, and he should keep it.

Many a man has ruined his eyesight by a too glib a man looking for work.

Two things a man should never be angry at—what he can and what he cannot help.

The commentary of a severe friend is better than the embellishments of a sweet-lipped Satterer.

A young lady says that "if a cart-wheel has time to be followed attended to it, it's a pity that a girl like her can't have one!"

A blind medicant in Paris wears this inscription round his neck: "Don't be unkind to give only a sou. I can't see."

Industry is the gift of tongues, and makes a man understood and valued in all countries and by all nations.

The worst education which teaches self-denial is better than that which teaches everything else, and not that.

Lay it like a stove; you may see through it, but you can't put your hand immediately redressed before you get through it.

Four things are required in a wife—virtue in her heart, modesty in her face, gentleness on her lips and industry in her hands.

A man saved from drowning a night or two since, in Boston, showed the man who rescued him because he did not save his hat.

"My son, remember that your character ought to shine brighter than your boots." "Suppose I blacken it, then, father?"

What's the difference between the lower part of the leg and the late comet? One's shin and bone, and the other's been and shone.

Josh Billings says he knows people who are so fond of argument that they will stop and "dispute with a double board about the distance to the next town."

A bill was introduced into the Nevada Legislature by a Chinaman. It was a wonderful against one of its members, and was lobbied through by its enemies.

Those auburn haired young ladies with most suggestive of a cold morning, and who seemed to fear during the long year, now smilingly sing, "It may be four years, and it may be forever."

Of interest ..... 18c 7,597 60
Bal. from Collector of Assessments, &c., Sch. E ..... 5,000 00 ..... $6,335,695 35

Net debit of comp'y May 10, 1876 ..... $367,599 07

Statement of Gross Receipts and Disbursements to May 1, 1877:

RECEIPTS.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY COLLECTOR

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Elizabeth, May 1, 1877.

To the Directors and members of the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes a part of my duty, under the law, to make a full and complete statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending May 1, 1877, and also a supplementary statement from that time until the second Wednesday of May, when the newly elected Board organizes.

By the advice of various members of the Board and as a proper business precaution, I have opened a set of books which are a complete record of every financial act of the county, recording day and date of each and every receipt and disbursement, and crediting the accounts under various heads as may be seen by my report.

The books are presented at each meeting of the Board a statement of the receipts and disbursements to the date of the meeting, thereby enabling each member of the Board to inform himself as to the true condition of the Treasury as the collector himself.

You will find my report so arranged as to show—

First. The financial condition of the county at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Second. A statement in gross of the receipts and disbursements for May 1st, 1877.

Third. An account, usually designated "Profit and Loss," which shows the net result of the year to May 1, 1877, divested of all surpluses and balanced accounts.

Fourth. A statement of the resources and liabilities of the county on the first day of May, 1877, which, compared with the first, will show the amount the public debt has been reduced in that time. A further exhibit will also be presented when the supplementary report (required by law) is made in the month of May, 1877.

Fifth. A complete detail of each and every receipt and disbursement with the vouchers attached.

It was found necessary, owing to the large number of vouchers to carry over the ruling board, to renew a portion of the bonds falling due January 1st, 1877, $56,000 in all. The general law of the Legislature of 1876 authorizes such renewal by making at least 20 per centum of the amount renewed fall due in each succeeding year for five consecutive years. By resolution of the board $45,000 were so renewed, $21,000 falling due in one year for nineteen years, and seven thousand in seven years.

These bonds were sold at an average of nearly 3¾ per cent. premium, thus bearing interest at the rate of 5¾ per cent. per annum.

The amount of bonds falling due in the coming year is $50,400. Should the Board see fit to issue $40,000 of them, and pay the rest as the law requires, the $2,000 each year for twenty years, I can assure good authorities that the interest will be reduced to $1350 or $1200,000, by so doing the annual interest of the county would be saved, as heavily upon us, would be transferred to our successors in such a gradual and evenly divided manner that it would scarcely be felt by them.

I am sure that the present Board have reduced the indebtedness of the county, the whole would be extinguished in seven or eight years.

As extreme business depression still prevails throughout our country, I respectfully suggest that the tax levy be kept as low as possible, and that the interest on the public debt will be better able to bear their burdens.

During the past year all of the bonds and coupons which have matured or fallen due have been filed in books specially prepared therefor, and the cancelled bonds, with the sinking fund, showing at a glance the amount of any bond or coupon which has not been presented for payment.

The accused designated "Profit and Loss" is my responsible statement of the disbursements of the year to May 1, 1877. An examination of the accounts will enable the members of the board to decide upon the amount of appropriations necessary for the current year, and also for the amount remaining to be added thereto.

The examination of the details of each account will also enable members to ascertain how much (if any) each special item of expenditure has been reduced.

The congratulations and thanks of every taxpayer in the county are due to the Board of Freeholders for their economical and careful management of the expenses of the county, but to be remembered that the Board has reduced the debt from $45,000 to $50,000, and increased the sinking fund by supplementary report) on the lowest tax levy made for three years past, as will be seen by the following statement:

Tax Levy of		
1868	was	$200,000
1869	"	250,000
1870	"	260,000
1871	"	223,000
1872	"	215,000
1873	"	210,000
1874	"	200,000
1875	"	175,000
1876	"	160,000

The expenditures for the same time for all items except bonds, coupons and interest on bonds, for which see schedule "A," are published in the reports of previous collectors, and as shown by the warrants filed in the office of the clerk, are as follows:

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VICTORY FOR THE CITY.

We stop the press to announce the verdict rendered at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon (Thursday) in the celebrated ejectment case, City of Plainfield *vs* J. W. Price, the trial being for the recovery of what is termed the City Park Property, opposite the Park House. The jury rendered a verdict against the defendant and in favor of the City.—Wm. B. Maxson Counsel for the City, Chancellor Runyon and other eminent lawyers for the defendants.

The Board of Freeholders

Of Union County organized for the new year on Wednesday last by electing C. W. L. Martine Director - Oliver Pierce, Clerk, Wm. B. Maxson, County Attorney. Clifford I. Brown, County Physician and Patrick Sheridan, County Collector. The Board stands 11 Democrats to 6 Republicans. In the selection of Mr. Martine, of Westfield for Director, the Board have exercised wise judgment. Mr. M. is eminently qualified to fill the position, and will look carefully after the interests of the people of the County. In Mr. Pierce, of Elizabeth, for Clerk, no better selection could have been made. He has filled the position for several years. Mr. Brown of Linden, for County Physician, is a young man of rising fame, and is well calculated for the office. Mr. Maxson, of Plainfield, the new County Attorney, our citizens well know. He is most eminently fitted for the position. The manner of his predecessor will fall upon capable shoulders. We congratulate Mr. M. and the County upon his appointment. Mr. Patrick Sheridan, of Elizabeth, the County Collector, has filled that position to the satisfaction of the County for two successive years and was only exceeded in another appointment in consequence of a sweep in the political complexion of the Board. The interests of Union County are safe in his hands. One of the last acts of the outgoing Republican Board in which aid and co-operation were given by a Democratic member from one of the upper townships, was an attempt to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Warden of the County Jail, A. A. Ward, one of the members of the Board being the candidate. We are glad, however, to record that the attempt was frustrated, the candidate himself not voting, when one vote would have elected him. In the face of the fact that the body of the late incumbent was just covered with clay, this attempt to appoint a successor was ill-timed and out of place. If possible and consistent with law we should like to see the widow of the late capable and respected Warden kept in the position. We are informed she is thoroughly competent.

Wade Hampton after plucking South Carolina as a brand from the burning, has set himself to the work of regeneration with a vim and energy that is only excelled by the Republican carpet baggers in their work of ruin and demoralization. Hampton's address to the Legislature (convened in extra session on Thursday last) is the production of an earnest, patriotic man of ability.—His message treats more particularly of the finances and public school. The finances are in a most deplorable state of course, and it will take years for the State to recover from the effects of the millions, but Hampton can hasten that recovery if any man can. In his message he shows one source of the carpet-baggers revenue:

"While on the subject of the finances, I beg to call your notice to the bonds of the bank of the state, for the question presents a difficult problem. There is a wide-spread belief that a considerable amount of these bills will be found missing from the Treasury, *having been re-issued in the place of being cancelled or destroyed.*"

In speaking of the charitable and educational institutions he says:

"Akin to this subject is that of free schools and I earnestly ask that you will use every effort to establish such a system as will place the means of education within the reach of all classes in this State. The present system, as it has been administered, is a mere mockery, under which the children have been imperfectly taught. The teachers have been swindled out of their pay, and the money of the people has been squandered. I have now before me a teacher's pay certificate, to which the Board of School Trustees, consisting of three members, have each affixed his cross-mark as his signature. This paper is a striking illustration of the new system of public education inaugurated in the State; it is, besides, a literary curiosity well preserving."

The message is brief, every paragraph directly to the point. In conclusion Hampton says:

"A great work, the greatest to which a patriotic people can be called is before us, and a responsibility rests upon us. We have to create a new State, which can of right demand and take the proud and honorable position she once held in the sisterhood of this great Republic. We have to restore her credit; to bring back her good name and to develop her boundless resources; to heal her wounds; to secure equal and exact justice to all her children; to establish and maintain the supremacy of law; to diffuse the blessings of education, and to strive to bind all classes of both races in the bonds of peace, fraternity and piety."

One of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in a representative body occurred last week, when twenty-nine colored members of the South Carolina *House, in order to purge themselves of* contempt, arose one by one, confessed that they had done wrong in resisting the Hampton Government, and humbly apologized for their conduct. On Saturday these reconstructed legislators attested their penitence by assisting almost unanimously in the preliminary steps for the impeachment and removal of the drunken Justice Wright, of the Supreme Court, who sold out to Chamberlain on the Governorship question. His doom is sealed.

Thursday, May 10, will be celebrated in Louisiana as a day of Thanksgiving, for deliverance from the miseries of Jayhoot and carpet-bag rule.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Although the proclamation is out, there is still an impression in official circles that there will be an earlier session of Congress than has been named is it. Mr. Blaine says he does not well see how it can be avoided, and, as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, does not approve of the delay. Leading lawyers who have examined the revised statutes say that the army cannot be maintained after July 1, without positive appropriations of money, by law. Secretary Schurz, on the contrary, says that not a dollar will be spent for any other purpose than that defined by law, and that no contracts will be made in excess of appropriations. The army, he says, will only be without its pay from Sept. 1 till an appropriation is made, which will probably be in October; and that, barring our representation at the Paris Exposition and the deficiency in the navy pay, there are no other reasons for a session.

Gov. Hendricks' views remain sound on the Presidential question. In an interview with a San Francisco newspaper man he said with much earnestness that there is a growing sentiment that Hayes is a little better than a usurper; that he was not elected to the Presidency, and that his attempts to propitiate the Democracy by adopting a course which Mr. Tilden might have followed in his treatment of Southern interests will not be successful. The Democratic party, said Mr. Hendricks, does not want any such converts.

Within the past week Secretary Sherman has received six cable dispatches from London, in which it was stated that the United States bonds stood higher than any other securities in the market, not even excluding the English consols. These despatches indicated that in financial circles the settlement was universal that the United States presented greater security for investments than any country in Europe.

Owls are of immense service as vermin destroyers. An English gamekeeper found an owl's nest with one young bird in it. He visited it for 30 consecutive mornings, and in that time removed from it 105 rats, 49 mice, 11 shrew mice, 2 robins and 1 sparrow.—This was, and well it might have been, over and above what the owl's consumption demanded.

Owing, presumably, to the abnormal warmth of the past winter in Europe, millions of young fish about an inch long made their appearance on the coast of Cornwall, England, in February, which do not ordinarily appear until months later, and their appearance seems to have brought there the mackerel so late are not ordinarily due until June.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The official report of the surrender of Crazy Horse puts the whole number of surrendering Indians at 860, of whom 217 were men. Two thousand ponies and 117 stand of arms were also given up. Other fire-arms are known to be in their possession.

The Government demands immediate satisfaction from Mexico for imprisoning our Consul at Atapalco. The bandits in power will probably make any amount of excuses and the next bell will repeat the outrage or something similar over again.

Gov. Williams of Indiana, is to serve as a teamster—in blue jeans—in an old fashioned log-rolling which is shortly to be held near Danville.

It was found that John T. Daly had hanged himself in a deserted house on the outskirts of Long Island City.

The latest foolishness is where a dancing master danced five hours without stopping, in New York city for $100.

Brigham Young, it is practically decided, holds all his wives *de facto* and not *de jure*.

The New York Democratic Fire Commissioners displaced President Perley.

The proclamation for the extra session of Congress, Oct. 15, is issued.

Not half of the lumber cut on the Ottawa River will be floated off.

Judge Martin has declared void $6,000,000 Arkansas railroad bonds.

The Admiral says he will Pupoff no end of Turks from his little turrets.

Kars is surrounded by the Russians who have their seige guns in position.

There has been a damaging frost in Illinois.

The Turks have laid torpedoes at Oltenitza.

GOOD ADVICE

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Bonsack's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when *three* doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—If this advice is longer neglected the ordinary cold or ills, will more obviously as regards the efficacies of approaching Winter. Unquestionably Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of how many prematurely symptoms of disease is lacking cough is the most prominent of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. Wingate's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and so avoid Consumption, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Chest, are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy. Sold also under analogous titles, as Dr. Harvest Delicate, Tranquility of the Liver, Pectoral Panacea, Pulmonician of the Blood and Restorative Adhesive. This Cordial Bottles 25 cents. Made from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its safety and freedom from mercurial and injurious preparations to the civilized drugs so often administered with fatal results. Sold by druggists generally. Be sure to order the cordial. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial Co., Proprietors, 48 & 50 Vesey st., New York. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 44 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10tm3p

MARRIAGES.

BUCKLAND—MOSHER—At Westfield, N. J., May 8th, by Rev. Chas. A. Hartle, Mr. Jno. A. Buckland, of Hartford, Conn., to Miss Emily Mosher, of Westfield.

DEATHS.

PLATT—In this city, May 7, 1877, of consumption, Hannah J. Randolph, dau. of Sarah and Wm. Platt, aged 30 yrs.

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Undertaker,
is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office and residence, Park Avenue, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ☜

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Central Avenue, One door from Front Street PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and on the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1mo1

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All parties indebted to the late firm of D. C. GREEN & CO. are requested to call immediately and settle the same with Green & Co., successors to the late firm, as it is absolutely necessary to the books. 1my1 D. C. GREEN & CO.

At Schenck's Machine Shop,
RACE ST., NORTH PLAINFIELD, is a most complete Machine for grinding Mower Sections. It will grind 1,000 per hour. Also, Saws, Axes, Scythes, Knives, &c. Farmers, please call and see it.

Lawn Mowers set put in good running order, warranted to work, cheap.
All sorts of Machine repairing done; steam Planing, Turning, Scroll Sawing, &c. Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Rustic for sale.
A 2 Buckeye Mower in good order, for sale.
An iron safe, 30 inch between centers, foot Lathe for sale, iron legs and bed, a good article.
A Platform Spring Wagon, 4 inches wide, 3 feet in three-power. Four wrought iron Upright Drills for sale.
A large assortment of Steam Pipe and Boiler Fittings for sale.
Orders will be filled to have Chair Mowers to travel under this post, and their repairs attended to promptly.
Boss's latest improved Safety Sectional Roller, for lawns, bowling and semi-inclining purposes, for any size desired. 1my1

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
May 8th, 1877.
Send A. H. Green, Administratrix of David C. Greenwood, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix it is ordered that said Administratrix cause Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to be given, by publication, in the Plainfield Standard, the newspaper circulating most generally in the county where said deceased last dwelt, for the space of three months next ensuing the date of this order, and that she render to this Court on the first Tuesday in October next her account of said administration, and that the creditors of said deceased then and there exhibit their claims against the said estate.
By order of the Court.
JOHN H. STILLWELL, Surrogate.
Attest: ALEX. P. HAND, Clerk.
Dated May 8th, 1877. 3my1

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New French Roof Cottage,
11 Rooms, Hot and Cold Water, Stable and Carriage House, on Mt. Aetna, on TERRELL HILL, Plainfield, half mile east of South Ave., PASWOOD. Apply to S. M. HARRIS,
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Furnished Rooms in a very desirable location, Thirty minutes walk from the Depot.
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Paris Green, Arsenic, Hellebore, Buhach, Tobacco Dust, &c. To insure its destruction of these pests, it must be used in connection with
ELLIOTT'S CHEMICAL COMPOUND, or PLASTER.
Which is a sure preventive of the Potato Rot, Blight, Mildew, Rust, Smut, &c. Also, a sure Fertilizer for all crops. Send for circular. Sold by Seedsmen and Druggists. Manufactured by
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HAS OPENED A
Retail Liquor Store
AT THE
Blue Front,
Somerset Street,
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Plainfield, N. J.
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TO LET.
The two-story French Roof Brick Dwelling HOUSE, on Liberty, Ten Rooms. In excellent condition and on favorable terms. Situated on Front Street, opposite Friends' Meeting House. **Rent $350.**
Apply to ADM'R. SEE, Front St., and door above Water St., Plainfield, N. J.
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Any one wanting to find Board for children or parents can find such by calling on or addressing P. O. Box 318, Plainfield, N. J. Best of reference given. 6mo1

PETTIBONE & CO.,
Front Street,
Offer from Stock, at Reasonable Prices,
FRENCH
Mayaine Blue Glass,
FOR DECORATIVE PURPOSES.
Or Colored Glass of Appropriate Growth. Sold by the Manufacturers, PETTIBONE & CO., Cincinnati, O., and Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10tm3p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Money Election!
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in and for the City of Plainfield, on
Tuesday, the 15th day of May,
1877, for the purpose of voting for or against the issuance of bonds to the amount of **$6,000** with which to pay the judgments against the City, said bonds to run twenty years, in pursuance of the Act of the General Council to be entitled "An Act to provide for the issue of said bonds in addition to the $50,000 authorized by the charter."
The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P. M.
For Third Ward at Liberty Hall.
For Second District at Vail & Trout's Real Estate Office, North Plainfield.
By order of the Common Council.
Attest: NELSON REYNOLDS, City Clerk.

GRAND
CONCERT!
For the Benefit of the
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
On
Thursday Ev'g. May 31.

The following distinguished Artists will appear:

Mr. J. N. PATTISON, the Celebrated *Pianist.*
Soprano—Miss SALLIE C. REMER,
Miss IDA REMBRELL.
Contralto—Mrs. FRED. CRANE.
Tenor—Mr. W. S. LEGGAT,
Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD,
Mr. W. J. HILL.
Baritone—Mr. A. F. STODDARD.
Basso—Mr. FRED. CRANE.
Conductor—Mr. M. ESDICH.
A varied and attractive programme will be rendered, including
"The Marseillaise Hymn,"
Sung by Mr. W. J. HILL.
The Superb Quartet from
"Rigoletto,"
By Miss REMER, Mrs. CRANE, Messrs. STODDARD and LEGGAT.
The Magnificent Sextet from
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By Miss REMER, Mrs. CRANE, Messrs LEGGAT, HILL, STODDARD and CRANE.
TICKETS, **$1.00.**
No extra charge for reserved seats, which can be secured at the Drug Store of Messrs. Reynolds & Stelle and Mr. W. H. Voorhees.
Doors Open at 7:30 Commence at 8 o'clock

Confectionery
AND
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Can be found a large assortment of
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My Candies for the Retail Trade are made fresh each every day, and are Home-made and Goods I know to be sold. Have nothing but pure Confectionery and Ice Cream. Special care and attention given in the manufacturing of
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Weddings, Parties and Families supplied at Short Notice, and on Reasonable Terms. All of the popular
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On hand, or made to order at Short Notice.
Cosmos's **FRENCH CREAM.**
To order. Superior to anything made. Try it.
Ice Cream delivered to families anywhere in the city.
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5 Rooms on Front St., cor. Cherry st. and Madison Pl.
5 Rooms on Front st., above Richmond.
Rooms to Rent on 1st, 2nd, Fastest Ave., and New St.; plenty of Fruit for all kinds. Centrally situated Rooms
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Store in Front St., above the Post Office.
Store in rear of the same.
Store in Front St., next Cherry st. & Madison
Store in Front St., above the Post Office.
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FOR SALE
House and Lot at Dunellen, contains 8 Rooms, Lot 50x150. Plenty of Fruit; $3,500 on
2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Acre Lots, Real Estate Agent, Front Street opposite Cherry apr27

NOTICE.
WILSON & SIMPSON beg to inform the inhabitants of Plainfield that they have not the least, or for the next two seasons, gathered but of Randolph's pond at the lower end of town. They hear of reports going the round of the city that they have and are supplying their customers with the same. They take this medium of correcting the report by stating that they have not been at the pond this year except what was cut from their Washington Valley Pond and made of Pure Spring Water, and the most of the springs being out or their own ground. They are now ready to supply the same at Last Prices.
Orders left at Miss A. T. Wilson's Store, next to Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

THE
Best Lawn Mower
IN THE MARKET.

GO LOOK AT IT,
At Berry & Thorn's,
COR. FRONT & CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
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JOSEPH C. RANDOLPH,
Real Estate Agent,
Front Street, opp. Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(Rooms formerly occupied by W. C. Butler.)
For Sale, Exchange, or to *Let*—Farms, Stores and Dwellings. All the above Property for Sale Also, will furnish plans and specifications and superintend contracts—Orders at Residence or Office promptly attended to. Dec1yr

Trees and Plants at Low Prices.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines
RHODENDRONS.
Call Flags, Evergreens, Shrubbery and Plants of the Introduced Brown Logbirch Fowls. For Sale at
Denton's Nursery.
Plainfield, April 20, 1877. 6mo1

For Sale very Low!
Horse power HORIZONTAL AXE and SAW MILL, with Circular Saw, Edger and Shingle Machine, complete. Also, Engine and Boiler, 10 horse power. Address **Horse of Half an Acre, & Stable.** Plainfield, N. J. Can be seen on Boys' and Hastings' for a long term of years.
Apply to the premises
R. E. BROWN.

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Spring and Summer
OF
1877,
PRICES LOWER
THAN IN
1859,
AT
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Just Opened a large assortment of
Dress Goods,
Cloths for Dollmans,
Goods for Men's Wear,
Goods for Boys' Wear,
Goods for Everybody to Wear,
AT POPE BROS.
Sun Shades, in all the latest styles,
Kid Gloves,
Corsets,
Notions,
Hosiery,
All kinds and Prices.

Full line of
Brussels, Ingrain, Rag, Hemp and Stair
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS.
MATS, MATTING,
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OVERWHELMING ATTRACTIONS!
John O'Brien's Six Distinct Shows!!
CONSOLIDATED. A combination of Six Separate Institutions in one Gigantic Organization!

SIX MUSEUMS IN ONE! SIX MENAGERIES IN ONE! SIX CIRCUSES IN ONE! SIX AVIARYS IN ONE! 6 times the attraction presented by any SIX COMPANIES IN EXISTENCE!

Exhibitions under a *CENTRE POLE TENT*, seating under a Sun of Canvas no less than **10 ACRES!** Dazzling a whole city in a twinkle, and story its Exceeding Enormous proportions and splendor, and succeeded in artistic excellency ANY. WHERE in the World. Particulars by an artistic group, forming in the earliest Bridal consolation, in which each individual is an ACKNOWLEDGED star, and composed of Pictorial Professional Excellency.

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Nearly One by not only presents more costly attraction, but goes More by the Money, in the way of Solid Worth and Amusement, than any manager at home or abroad. His Company is the LARGEST and most Expensive Traveling Exhibition ever organized, and is conceded by the press and thousands of eyewitnesses in America, it not in the world. His baggage train alone is drawn by 40 Spanish Mules, and the

BIG SHOW

Moves overland in THREE GRAND DIVISIONS, like an Army Corps. In the

Zoological Institute, or Department of Education,
53 Dens of Wild Beasts are on Exhibition in addition to a
Herd of Elephants and Camels,
and Myriads of Brilliant Hued Birds,
ALSO, THOUSANDS OF
Miraculous Museum Marvels,
OPERATED BY A
Stationary Steam Engine.

FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER.
Grand Entree in a Gorgeous, 1 Mile Procession,
Above or which A. M., led by Mounted Knights and Ladies.
3 Full Military Bands, directed by Prof. Kauffman.
Three Great Golden Chariots, followed by Iron Girded Gilded Animal Lairs.

One of Triumph, Herald, Trumpeters, Outriders and Baron-Beaters. Prof. Kaufman's famous bands from the principal Hotel in the Course at 11:30 noon and 6 in evening.

Palace Opera Chairs Provided under the Grand Pavilion.
Ample opportunity given to view the
WORLD OF WONDERS
In the Menagerie and Museum, which may be seen without visiting the Circus.
JOHN O'BRIEN, JOHN H. CASTLER,
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Two Exhibitions Daily—Afternoon and Evening.
Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Commence one hour later.

Admission to Everything, - - Only 50 Cents
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Will also Exhibit at Somerville, May 12.
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Double Plated Tea Spoons,
$1 00 a set.
do. Table Spoons,
$2 50 a set.
do. Forks, $2 00 do.
Good Plated Vest Chains, 50c.
Children's Neck Chains, 75c.
Roman Gold Neck Chains,
$2 50, $3, $3 50, $4.
They are a superior article and will wear for years

SOLID GOLD
Wide-band
Finger Rings, only $1 00
Children's Rings, same style, 75

ROLL-PLATED
Initial Sleeve Buttons.
First-class, - 60c. a pair.

Roman Gold Lockets,
$1 25 to $2 50 each.
Set of Ear Rings & Pin, $2
Enameled, from $4 to $7,
Stone Cameo, $ 50 to 16.

Will you please examine these Goods for yourselves, and you will be under no obligation to purchase. The Prices are HARD FAN. and below competition.

Superior Repairing
ON FRENCH CLOCKS.
All Repairing at very LOW PRICES.
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Collier's, Cherry St.,
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JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has

Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.

First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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GREAT
Bargains!
FOR
30 DAYS ONLY!
We will sell for CASH,
BURT'S
Heavy Sole Walking Shoes,
French Kid, - $6.00
Formerly $7.
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Formerly $6.
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Infants' Shoes
(In all widths)
A SPECIALTY!
D. F. Randolph & Son,
Front Street,
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CORPORATION NOTICE.
By a resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 12th, 1877, the following notices and resolutions are directed to be published in the City newspapers for the information of the people until the next meeting of the Council, April 19th, 1877.
NELSON REYNOLDS, City Clerk.
April 19th, 1877.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield:

In pursuance of the provisions of the city charter of that behalf, your Common Council are given authority to raise by tax for city uses in 1877, $40,000, in addition to the specific sum of $34,000 which may be yearly raised by tax without a special vote.

Only an urgent necessity prompts the petition. The report of the Finance Committee discloses the needs, and the Resolutions of the Council published herewith are the result of careful consideration.

A special bill becomes a necessity when it is found that the ordinary revenue is not sufficient to meet the current expenses of the year, without first advertising for proposals and awarding contracts to the lowest bidder. This is the universal method of taxation. Your Council will endeavor to meet your wishes, and will be governed by the strictest economy of your pecuniary interests in this important matter.

If the good name and the growth and material prosperity of the city are to be maintained and developed, the streets and highways must be kept in good repair, the sewerage must be extended, the fire department must be increased, and the health and general well-being of the people must be looked after. Your Council will endeavor to do all this for these purposes, money is absolutely necessary.

Your Council are aware that the people are heavily burdened by taxation, but of parties or not you may invite notice, and we hope that the tax is not necessary exposure. No one or more of the items mentioned in the resolutions of the Finance Committee would not feel justified in contributing to the tax levy, but all are necessary, and your Council would not feel justified in contributing to the tax levy, but all are necessary, and your Council would not feel justified in contributing to the tax levy, but all are necessary, and your Council

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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

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From Rahway, South at 8:30 A.M.; Rec'd 8:24 and 4:30 P.M.; Rec'd 8:30 P.M.
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MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South at 8:15 A.M.; Rec 11:00 A.M. For Rahway, North at 3:00 P.M. for Rahway, South at 7:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Mails for Watchung, N.J., close at 12 P.M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Open after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P.M. Saturday, instead of 8 P.M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Buck B at at Capen's next Monday.

The R. H. of Honor of Plainfield Public Schools will be out this week.

The Eastern Street ferry line have been obliged to use the Central R. R. dock.

A beautiful sample set swear at this office. They were picks I up on the street.

Very few "Yes" or "No Money," just as you like, in the Republican this week. It is hard enough to understand the case by the facts.

We report from the Clerk of the Township of Plainfield, yet. The fee is $30 for non-compliance with the law. Half to the informer.

The Netherwood Hotel is re-greening.—Messrs. Brainard & Aaron have about completed the stone work of the foundation and have commenced the brick work.

Lyle L. Lewis here for the last two weeks left on Friday for Spencer, Spencer County, Ind., to start market on Cherry Street. Our loss is Spencer's gain, and we wish him success.

Grant & Co. is the title of the new firm succeeding the late firm of D. K. Green & Co., Telegraph Operators, who have been doing the new occasion to the fore. See adv.

Remember the Grand Concert at the Congregational Church on Thursday next. Many of the best talent in the county will be there on that occasion. Read the advertisement.

M. J. W. Jones, a resident of this city, was arrested first prize at the cow show in Madison Square Garden in this city, for best Devonian blood-hound. "Bonus" is a noble animal.

It is estimated that 500 people visited the groundbreaking Green Brook road, on which work was commenced on Monday and Tuesday. The weathering tribe have since had their hands full with rain.

Corporation notice by advertisement. It is a well-known fact that he has the finest pleasure resorts for an up-town gentleman that there is in the city. Reuben and assistant will find Compton's a select place to rest after the cares of the business part of the day.

A new thousand acres of those Arbor Vitæ and Norway Spruce for sale by Wm. H. Skinner, Arbor Vitæ, 6 feet high, for $6 per 100. Norway Spruce, 6 feet high, 2 feet high, $10 per 100. Orders may be left at Mulford & Brown's Real Estate Office, at the depot.

It regularly supplies the rich and poor alike with fish, oysters, choice vegetables, &c., in his market, Somerset street, opposite Prentice Mills, at the lowest market prices, and delivers the same at the residence of such favorable help to families. Give him a call and get a mess of anything he has.

Read the City Fathers have refused to grant E P Thorn a wholesale license to sell liquor, but have granted him a license to sell brook,' and opened a retail liquor store on the second street, next to the Bridge. His license for would have been $300 had he been granted one. Money election, Tuesday, May 15th.

Somerstreet is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. The death of several young persons from this cause has caused much gloom, pallement in the city. It has a pops population of 3,000, and we hope that it could not yet know how good water for health-fulness is. We trust that it will not be remedied before until a calamity befalls it.

Some people (a good many I think in Plainfield) get out of their bed earlier than we suppose, thinking they can get it done before others are up, and then they are very content to remain so, when, other persons manifest great interest in our city, and hope, who have got to bear their share of the burden, whether one a "Novelty" or other kind of person. Business or pleasure will be gratified by some one of them, William Bond, Esq., of Boston, has come to Plainfield to locate his business, for the purpose of producing a new style of Bed, the work of first class design of Bed, Bedding, Furniture &c.

HENERY HAMILTON,
Carpenter, White Washing, Carpet Stretching, Hanging Gas Fixtures &c.
Residence Cor 4th & Watson St. City.

The following is an account of the Athletic sports which took place last Tuesday, May 8th, at New Brunswick, by the Athletic students of Rutgers College: 1, 100 yd. dash won by T. Hamilton, Class '80. Time, 11½ sec. 2, Running high jump, won by T. Dwight, Class '79. Height, 5 ft. 3 in. 3, Running long jump won by W. Cresser, Class '80. Dist. 17 ft. 1 inch. 4, Mile walk won by S. Miller and J. W. Taylor, Class '77. Time, 8.27 sec. and 8.30. Prof. T. E. Hosteuter, A. M., Prof. C. G. Rockwood, Jr., A. M. Ph. D., W. H. Van Dyck, Esq., and Prof. Joseph S. McClellan, Esq., M. H. of Vanderpool, '77, L. V. Stanley, Class '77, Tompkins, '77, Pomeroy, register for N. Y. Law School, Huntington of Williams' College has declined the Professorship of Greek in the Trustees of Rutgers College in the place of Prof. Rockwood, Jr., A. M. Ph. D. W. E. Whitehead, of '77, won the championship of the long jump, distance 21 ft. 11 in.

Early during the past winter several citizens of Plainfield conceived the invention of the New England Rubber Co., each endeavoring to monopolize patronage by the organization of a manufactory larger than the other, which we could say was an extension or good fellowship on their part, and we hope will always be to patronize the largest and the best. Of course, such managers, Justice of the Peace, Constable, Assessor, Collector, Overseers, and part forth, as the emergency requires, for exercises to certain high positions, &c. For several years past, Mr. John O'Brien, of Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., has had an enormous patronage, and in extension and enterprise, standing out well, and we hope will continue to do so for. Indeed as high as completion at any of the same kind of business in the country, and has gone larger and better than all the rest, and struggling for more and more. By the way, we are informed that the above mentioned gentleman, Mr. John O'Brien, has had an enormous patronage

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A very large sea dog is frequently seen in Newark bay near the draw bridges. The animal has been seen in that vicinity several times recently.—On Sunday last it could be plainly seen sporting in the water.

About 20,000 shad a week now reach the Philadelphia market from Delaware Bay and vicinity. The Pennsgrove, Haverills and Gloucester fisheries, and the fisheries above Philadelphia, add about 10,000 to the above number.

A fisherman in the Delaware Bay made a profitable haul of birds instead of fishes a short time since. He found in his gill-nets a number of sheld-ducks in his fifty-five striped-bass; the sheld-ducks in net which had made their last dive in consequence of becoming entangled in his net.

The law prohibits the catching of black bass in the Delaware river during the months of April, May and June, and subjects anyone having in his or her possession or offering for sale any of this species of the finny tribe to a fine of five dollars for each offense.

A committee of the Elizabeth Board of Trade has reported in favor of lighting the streets with gasoline instead of gas, and recommend that the Board cause two gasoline lamps to be erected for the purpose of demonstrating the economy of that mode of lighting the city.

The town of Weehawken elected 5 commissioners, contrary to an act passed by the last Legislature limiting the number to three, and Township Attorney Patton gives it as his opinion that the election is null and void, and that either a new election may be held, or the members of the present Township Committee may appoint their successors. It is probable that the latter will be done next week.

Marion's Cream of Beauty.

This really charming and harmless toilet preparation has recently been introduced, yet over one million bottles have tested its magical effects, not one of whom could be induced to dispense with its use. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Osborn's Dandruff Banisher.

Is par excellent to all the pomades and greasy hair tonics, the very nature of which are so injurious to the hair and scalp. This delightful remedy combines hair dressing and hair invigorating qualities in the highest degree of perfection. As a dressing for the purpose of rendering the hair elegant and glossy it has no equal. Address International Medical Co., No. 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Brady's Magic Lotion, for Pain.

Is perfect in principle, magical in effect, surprising in its cures, elegant in composition, agreeable to the most fastidious. As a toilet article it is indispensable: diluted with water for cleansing the teeth and purifying the breath, leaving a charming sensation in the mouth, it has no equal; a small quantity in the water with which the hands and face are bathed, has a delightful effect upon the skin. It will immediately stop and prevent the most distressed itching from burns, &c. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

Catarrhal Symptoms Described.

Dull headache, partial obstruction of the nasal cavity, disagreeable and disgusting drying of the parts about the throat, sometimes immense quantities and again less, occasionally watery and then tenacious and thick, sometimes offensive, bloody and putrid. There is at times a dry, salvy condition of the nostrils, a smarting sensation about the larynx, a desire to clear the throat, a heavy feeling in the head, the eyes become weak, watery and inflamed, sense of smell destroyed, partial or complete deafness, nasal twang, offensive breath, capacious appetite, tasteless mouth, mental depression, hacking cough, stupid feeling, dry appearance of the hair. No disease is more prevalent or comprehended less by the family, and one of whom has never suffered or communicated the true cause. Osborne's Magical Catarrh Expeller is the cheapest and best. 50 cents a bottle; snuff a quarter. For use Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address International Medical Co., 746 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by Wm. H Voorhees, Druggist.

Osborn's Tamarack Bitters.

The great liver regulator. Tonics composed of alcohol or poor whiskey had their day. It has long been a desideratum by the afflicted public, as well as the medical profession, to see an opportunity to use and recommend a tonic for building up and fortifying the weakened frame without the pernicious effects of alcoholic stimulants, which often produce unfavorable symptoms.

In cases of extreme nervous exhaustion, and when convalescing, a tonic seems desirable, it is neither advisable nor safe to administer the adulterated wines, brandies, whiskies, &c. It is equally unsafe to administer some of these pernicious and vile compounds under the name of Bitters, hence we place before afflicted humanity and the medical profession, Tamarack Bitters, the purest and best, invigorating, strengthening, gently stimulating medicine possible to produce, composed of extract of Tamarack, Wild Cherry, Prickly Ash, Sarsaparilla, Mandrake, Dandelion, Senna, Jamaica Ginger and pure old Jamaica Rum, only sufficient of the latter to preserve the medicinal properties and to assist in diffusing their effects through the entire system. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

John Lindsay,
GARDENER
AND
FLORIST.

Has on hand a quantity of Shade and Evergreen Trees, also Shrubs, Greenhouse and Vegetable Plants, for sale cheap. Orders left at the store on Cherry street near Front will receive prompt attention. Flora Garden and Flower Store.

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BY
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LISTER'S GROUND BONE,
FLOWER BONE,
BONE PHOSPHATE,
POUDRETTE by the bbl.

Phosphate in 50lb Bags.
PLANTER BY THE BARREL
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Also a general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds. apr27

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Thirty Acres of Choice Land,
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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice. Prices call and examine Work and Prices.

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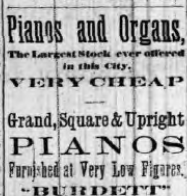
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a sure cure for Quarter Cracks, Sunburns and Brittleness and Contracted Hoofs. Also,
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Carpets of different Patterns,
Woven Together, Forming Handsome Stripes and Fine Colors, Suitable for Parlors and Chambers, at the Old Stand, Richmond.

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Hobart Pasha fired the first gun in the Russo-Turkish war.

50,000 persons have died from cholera in India. Among the victims are several Americans.

The Turks have bombarded, captured and fired a seaport town in the Caucasus. The fight seems to be all on their side thus far.

President Hayes, and members of his cabinet attended a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce in New York last Monday.

The Carnival procession in New York on Tuesday last was a failure, it being a mere advertising show. The streets were thronged with people.

There was a severe battle fought between the Russians and Turks last Friday, in which the Turks were victorious the Russians losing 4,000 men and many guns.

The Russian fleet which has been lying in the harbor of New York for several weeks have received sailing orders and left the bay on Wednesday. Their destination is supposed to be Boston.

Extensive forest fires have raged for several days in the mountains of Pennsylvania and Northern New York.—Villages have been destroyed and many families rendered homeless. Nothing but rain can stop the ravages of the flames.

The Administration is using every effort to defeat the election of Samuel Randall to the Speakership of the next Democratic House of Representatives. Southern Democrats are approached by them to elect a Southern Democrat who is in accord with Hayes' policy.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

ELIZABETH, May 8, 1877.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth on Tuesday, May 8, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Wm. C. Ayers, Esq., Director, in the chair, and Freeholders S. Ayers, Briant, Doty, Hubbard, Isenmann, Martine, Pierson, Randolph, Runkle, Russell, Ryder, Smith and Winans. Absent: Freeholders Baldwin, Crane and Derling.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Com. on Publication presented their report, in which they stated that the whole amount disbursed amounted to sixteen hundred and seventy-six dollars. Which was received and ordered on file.

The Com. to discharge Prisoners presented their report. Which was received and ordered on file.

The Com. on Public Buildings presented their report, in which they reported that there had been expended for the maintenance, repairs, furnishing and heating of the county buildings, repairs of fences, &c., the sum of $3,307 72. Which was received and ordered on file.

The Com. on Jail Inspection presented their report, which was received and ordered to file, and that portion relating to the decease of the late Warden ordered engrossed in the minutes, which is as follows, viz:

Your Com. would also report that in the dispensation of as All-Wise Providence it becomes their sad duty to announce to the Board the decease of Abram A. Ward, the Warden of the jail for the past fifteen years. During all this time, by his efficient and untiring devotion to his duties and by his economical management of the institution committed to his care, by his uniform courtesy to all whether as a public or private nature, and by his example, he has warmly commended himself not only to his immediate association, but to the entire community.

The report of the late Warden was then read. Which was received and placed on file.

Dr. Jos. H. Grier, physician to the County Jail, presented his annual report. Which was received and placed on file.

Dr. F. B. Gillette, County Physician, presented his annual report. Which was received and ordered on file.

The Com. on Stationery presented their annual report, in which they reported the amount of expenditures for the year for the Sheriff, Surrogate, County Clerk and Warden amounted to $1,379 45. Which was received and ordered on file.

The Com. to settle with the County Collector presented their report. Which was received and ordered on file.

The County Collector presented the following report of the balance due the county, viz.:

Elizabeth,	$19,128 99
Plainfield,	5,315 54
Clark,	605 20
New Providence,	2,296 95
Summit,	11,255 21
Springfield,	402 05
	$40,123 74

Which was received and ordered engrossed in the minutes.

By Freeholder Russell: Whereas, The Collector of this county by his zeal and ability he has exhibited in conducting the financial affairs of the county, has proven himself as able and efficient Collector as his report will prove.

During the year he has been Collector he has adopted a thorough system in book-keeping, in conducting the financial affairs of the county, which set of books are the property of the county and will be presented in the hands of his successor in office, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Samuel S. Moore, Collector of the county of Union. Which was unanimously accepted.

By Freeholder Randolph: Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed to draft suitable preamble and resolutions of respect, expressive of the sentiment of this Board, in connection with the decease of our departed friend, A. A. Ward, late Jail Warden. Which was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed Freeholders Hubbard, Russell, Crane and Briant com. on the above resolution.

By Freeholder Randolph: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to our County Physician for his efficiency and attention to business devolving upon him. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Mr. Hubbard: Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be tendered to Messrs. Jesse E. Marsh and Augustus N. Smith, for conducting religious services in the jail during the past year. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to have two thousand copies of the detailed Annual Report of the County Collector printed in pamphlet form for distribution to those who may need the same.

Freeholder Isenmann moved to strike out the words "two thousand copies of" also the words "pamphlet form for distribution to those who may need the same," and after the word "printed" add the words "in the newspapers in the county authorized to print the same." Which was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders Isenmann, Randolph and Ryder. Nays—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Briant, Doty, Martine, Pierson, Runkle, Russell, Smith and Winans—10.

Freeholder Russell moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.—Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That as an expression of our respect for our late Warden A. A. Ward, this Board as a body attend his funeral.—Which was unanimously adopted.

Freeholder Russell moved that the vote by which the whole subject relative to printing County Collector's report was laid on the table be reconsidered. Which was carried.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Freeholder Runkle to lay the whole subject on the table. The ayes and noes were then called and declared lost by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders Doty, Martine, Pierson, Runkle, Russell and Winans—6.

Nays—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Briant, Hubbard, Isenmann, Randolph, Ryder, Smith—6.

The vote was then taken on the original resolution as offered by Freeholder Randolph. The ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders Randolph, Ryder, Smith—3.

Nays—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Briant, Doty, Martine, Pierson, Runkle, Russell, Winans—9.

By Freeholder Runkle: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to the Hon. J. Henry Stone, the County Attorney, for his zeal and ability in conducting the legal business of the county. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Ryder: Resolved, That all the papers authorized to publish the proceedings of the Board be authorized to publish a detailed report current rates, providing they make no charge for the summarized report already published.

On motion to adopt the above the ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Freeholders Briant, Hubbard, Isenmann, Pierson, Randolph, Ryder, Smith—7. Nays—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Doty, Martine, Runkle, Russell, Winans—7.

By Freeholder Russell: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and hereby tendered to Mr. Wm. C. Ayers, the Director, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past year. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to the Clerk of this Board for his efficiency and attention to business pertaining to his department. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Hubbard: Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock p. m., of the afternoon of this day.

Freeholder Martine moved to amend that the Board adjourn *sine die*. On motion to adopt the ayes and nays were called, and declared lost by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders Doty, Isenmann, Martine, Pierson, Runkle, Russell—6.

Nays—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, Briant, Hubbard, Randolph, Ryder, Smith, Winans—7.

In consequence of there not being a quorum present on motion of Freeholder Hubbard the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon at half-past five o'clock.

Half-past 5 o'clock—Board met, the following members being present: Freeholders W. C. Ayers, Baldwin, Briant, Crane, Doty, Hubbard, Isenmann, Martine, Pierson, Russell, Ryder, Smith and Winans.

The Com. to settle with the County Collector presented his supplementary report. Which was received and ordered filed.

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The Com. appointed to draft suitable preamble and resolutions of respect expressive of the sentiments of this Board in connection with the decease of our departed friend, A. A. Ward, late Jail Warden, presented the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Being, in his all-wise Providence, to call from our midst our most esteemed Jail Warden, A. A. Ward, who for the past fifteen years has discharged the efficient and faithful trust confided to him; and

Whereas, The Board of Chosen Freeholders are deeply impressed with the loss the county has sustained, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we feel that society at large has lost an esteemed and honored citizen, and this county a faithful officer, with whom he was connected, a true and faithful friend.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family of our departed friend and to this community our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That the Clerk have these resolutions properly engrossed and presented to the family, and embody the same on the official minutes of this Board, that they may be printed in the public papers.

J. T. HUDDY,
W. H. PEARY,
ROBT. S. RUSSELL,
A. CRANE.

Which was received and recommendation adopted.

By Freeholder Ryder: Resolved, That the annual report of the County Collector, made in detail, be published in the papers now authorized to publish the proceedings of this Board, at a cost not exceeding $100 for each paper.—Which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Baldwin, Briant, Crane, Hubbard, Isenmann, Randolph, Russell, Ryder, Smith, Winans—12. Nays—Freeholders Doty, Martine, Pierson—3.

Freeholder Baldwin moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried. Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again this afternoon at four o'clock.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Board met upon being called to order by the Director the following members were found present: Freeholders W. C. Ayers, S. Ayers, Crane, Hubbard, Randolph and Smith.

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Freeholder Baldwin moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried. Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

Wednesday, May 9, 1877.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Board was called to order by the Clerk, the following members being present from the different cities and townships, viz.: Clerk—Wm. J. Thompson; Cranford—John Isenmann; Elizabeth—Thos. S. Cerling, Peter Eller, John Keron, Daniel O'Sullivan; Linden—John K. Roll; New Providence—C. A. Runkle; Plainfield—Wm. C. Ayers, Frank Hubbard, O. W. F. Randolph; Railway—Sam'l Ayers, Albert Pierson, Springfield—Sam'l C. Smith; Summit—Wm. H. Briant; Union—George W. Doty; Westfield—C. W. L. Martine.

The Board then proceeded to nominate and elect its officers.

The election of a Director being first in order, Freeholder Runkle nominated Mr. Cornelius W. L. Martine, of Westfield, and there being no other nominations, on motion he was unanimously elected by acclamation. The Clerk appointed ex-Directors Ayers and Hubbard to escort the Director-elect to his chair.

The election of Clerk of the Board was then proceeded with. Freeholder Runkle nominated Mr. Oliver Pierce, of Elizabeth. There being no other nomination, on motion he was unanimously elected by acclamation. The Clerk appointed ex-Directors Ayers and Hubbard to escort the Director-elect to his chair.

The election of Collector of the Board was then proceeded with. Freeholder Runkle nominated Mr. Oliver Pierce, of Elizabeth. There being no other nomination, on motion he was unanimously elected by acclamation. The Clerk appointed ex-Directors Ayers and Hubbard to escort the Director-elect to his chair.

The election of a Counsel of the Board was then proceeded with. Freeholder Runkle nominated Mr. Samuel S. Moore, of Elizabeth. Freeholders Briant and Runkle were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken. Mr. Sheridan received ten votes. Mr. Moore received 7 votes. Mr. Sheridan was declared elected.

The Board then proceeded to nominate and elect a County Physician.—Freeholder Runkle nominated Dr. Clifford I. Brown, of Linden. There being no other nominations, on motion he was unanimously elected by acclamation.

The Board then proceeded to nominate and elect a County Attorney.—Freeholder Runkle nominated Mr. Wm. B. Matson, of Plainfield. There being no other nominations, on motion he was unanimously elected by acclamation.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board take a recess for forty minutes to enable the Director to select the Standing Coms. Which was carried.

The recess having expired, the Director called the Board to order, and announced the following as the Standing Committees:

Committee to take Collector's Bond—Pierson, O'Sullivan, Runkle, Thompson. Com. to discharge Prisoners—Roll, Eller, S. Ayers. Com. to Settle with Collector—Eller, Randolph. Com. to Audit Accounts—Doty, W. C. Ayers, Briant. Com. on Lunacy, Blind &c.—Carlton, Doty, Randolph. Com. on Public Buildings—Briant, Pierson, Hubbard. Com. on Jail Inspection—Keron, Carlton, Hubbard. Com. on Stationery—Runkle, Isenmann, W. C. Ayers. Com. to Settle with the Sheriff—Isenmann, Roll, Smith.

Hon. J. Henry Stone, late County Attorney, presented a bill amounting to $323.70, which was received and referred to the Com. to Audit Accounts, with power.

By Freeholder Runkle: Resolved, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be raised by tax for the use of said county for the year 1877, to be assessed and collected in the same manner and at the times prescribed by the law for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State, and the laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in the cities of Elizabeth and Railway in said county respectively, and that the Board hereby direct the assessors of the respective townships and wards in said county to assess the said sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars on the inhabitants and their estates agreeable to the law for the time being for the raising of money by taxation for the use of the State of New Jersey; and that the said Assessors meet at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on the third Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust and ascertain the proportion of said sum to be levied in each township and ward in said county, and that the Clerk of said Board send a copy of this resolution to each of said assessors.

Freeholder Hubbard moved to amend by making the sum $130,000 which was accepted by the mover.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Freeholders S. Ayers, W. C. Ayers, Briant, Carlton, Doty, Eller, Hubbard, Keron, Martine, Pierson, Runkle, Sullivan, Thompson, Randolph, Roll, Runkle, Smith, Thompson—16.

Nays—None.

Freeholder W. C. Ayers moved that the Com. to Audit Accounts, meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. Which was carried.

By Freeholder Runkle: Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet at four weeks from to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. Which was adopted.

By Freeholder S. Ayers moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to meet again in four weeks from to-day at 2 o'clock p. m.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

FALSE IMPRESSION

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that HERB'S ANCHOR POWDERS have never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 boxes bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any one. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by your Druggist.

DELAY ARE DANGEROUS.—If you are about to use something for the cure of Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Gravel, or any of the symptoms of approaching disease, Hepatentheity! Try how many neglect to practically recognize the fact that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the many promontory sprig—one to discuss a

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—1:05 A. M.; East 9:44 and 5:45 P. M.; South 5:45 P. M.
West 4.51 A. M. and 6:50 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8:30 A. M.; East 11:40 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.; East and South 2:00 P. M.; West 7:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 7 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 6.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

COUNCIL meets next Monday evening.

AND thus was the wicked king justly rebuked.

WHO is the procrastinator that sells tea at $1.50 per pound?

WEDNESDAY, May 30th, is Decoration Day. Where is the G. A. R. of Plainfield?

WM. H. & CO., the Seventh Children, are out this week with a change of ads. Read it.

JOHN CHANDLER has several new houses in course of erection for different parties. He is a skillful workman.

THE street lamps of our city will be lighted on the evening of the Grand Concert at the Congregational Church, Thursday, May 24th, 1877.

THERE will be an auction sale of household goods at the residence of Mrs. Roach, on Elm Place, next Monday. T. J. Gillen, Auc. See adv.

THE "Crescent" and "Silver Star" Base Ball Clubs of this city, played a match game of ball on Tuesday. The former were victorious by a score of 19 to 20.

MR. JEREMIAH VANARTSDALE has been elected President of the Washington Fire Insurance Co. of this city, to fill vacancy caused by death of Elston Marsh.

A COUPLE of pickpockets are here following the circus, were roughly handled at the show (?) here the other evening by the circus men, who caught them *in the act of* playing their vocation.

A GRAND Organ and Vocal Concert is to be given in the Presbyterian Church, at Dunnel Brook, next Wednesday evening, the occasion being the opening of a new organ for the church. See adv.

THE Miller Bros. are now making fine beds of shad in the Rerites, below the dam at Dunnel Brook. We learn one on Saturday last, which was brought to this city for Mr. E. P. Thorn, which weighed seven and a half pounds.

We have just added several new three sheet bulletin boards to our already large stock, and have them erected in prominent localities. We are always ready at a moment's notice to post bills conspicuously at fair prices.

MESSRS. T. J. Gillies, Jos. Richardson and J. Oakley Nodine, recently elected Justices of the Peace of this city and township, have received notice from the Governor of the State that their Commissions have been signed and will be forwarded at once.

T. O. HAMM, Chief of Fire Department, has exchanged his two lots on corner of 5th and Liberty Streets, with Messrs. Murphy & Brewster, for a new brick dwelling house on 5th St., opp. Division. Mr. D. contemplates occupying the same as a residence.

THERE ought to be another election held to consecrate Sentry Hall. Some one has a right to obstruct the sidewalk in front of their establishment with farming implements, lawn mowers, seeds, &c. May be, however, they will not be offended at this.

THERE will be a meeting of the officers and members of the Childrens' Home Association at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested are cordially invited to attend. If decidedly stormy, on Monday, at the same hour.

IT is expected that considerable stir will be made in the County Courts shortly, Mr. N. W. Pike having prosecuted certain parties for circulating libelous reports about him. If these reports are without foundation, as we certainly believe they are, the parties who started them should be made to suffer.

RANDOLPH, Plainfield's oldest established Jeweler, still remains in his old quarters, Front Street, a few doors east of Loing's Hotel. Mr. Hedford is a thoroughly competent watchmaker and jeweler. Any work entrusted to his care will be promptly and satisfactorily done. His charges are also very reasonable.

SUBMITTING of the eminent pianist who is to perform at the Concert at the Congregational Church on the evening of the 31st inst., the M. Y. Professor of Music, Mr. Patton has a splendid finger; his touch is delicate, sympathetic and pronounce, and his power over an action is second that of any of our resident concert Pianists."

CHARLEY CLIFFTON has opened in the store formerly occupied by him in Cherry Street, with a fine assortment of Potatoes, &c. Next week he will be ready to furnish everything usually to be found in a first class market. The fruit season is approaching, and Mr. Clifton has facilities for preserving fresh fruit at such prices as to insure his selling them very low.

WHILE Mr. Jos. Hats and Werner Heidelloff were driving under the railroad bridge at Cherry Street, such an impression was made, Friday last, Mr. Heidelloff's horse shied and crowded against that of Mr. Hats, forcing the latter gentleman's buggy against a passing street car. The result was quite a runch-ed wheel, and a general mixture of horses, buggies and stone wagon? Nobody hurt.

THE lecture by Henry Watt Beecher at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening was given under private auspices, is said to have been fine by those who were so fortunate as to hear it. As we were long over to put sheet tickets and had none presented us, we were unable to go and hear the great man as we desired. However, all who have ever heard Beecher know that the lecture was good and a success.

A HANDSOME new front, of narrow strips of Georgia pine, has been laid in the bar and reading room of the City Hotel, which greatly improves the appearance of the room. Wm. Tobin did the work, which is well done. The awnings over the windows on the Cherry St. side of the building, which we added to the attractiveness and comfort last summer, have again been put up. Mr. Geo. R. De Hewes, the new landlord, is daily becoming more popular with those who daily become acquainted with him.

IN consequence of the ballot boxes being illegible to the city, being in the possession of the County Clerk at Elizabeth, with the votes contained therein of the last township election, as required by law, it was found necessary to improvise a ballot box for the 2-3 district at the annual election held last Tuesday. Will Ketner, the Cherry Street Grocer, obviated the difficulty by providing one made from a starch box. The votes were just as safe therein as though put in a handsome box—and counted as much against money.

CHAMBERLAIN, the Crockery man on Front Street, next to Voorhees' Drug Store, is a humorous one, and advertises in original ways. Last week he set a basket full of small tumblers, for children's use, outside his store, and pleased all with the privilege to "Take One." It is astonishing how soon that stock was disposed of. One party asked Mr. C. if he hadn't one a little smaller. He courteously stepped inside and obtained one for the gentlee, who then mildly suggested that there were two children in the family, and was at once favored with another smaller tumbler for the other child. Chamberlain, however, has many other nice and valuable goods in his store, which he don't give away, but sell and them low for cash.

Go look at the beautiful styles of hats at M. Vermeulen's Hat Emporium.

READ E. P. Thorn's advertisement.

"WHAT is the loss of Somerset Street in Cherry Street's gain." Bliss Front. Adv. in another column.

NOT only has Fred. Casper furnished his patrons with Duck Rest the past week, but now the gives them a bliss glass to drink it from. Fred. has the coolest saloon in the city and has fresh cool lager. Give him a call if you drink your beer; Second Street, above City Hotel.

THE well-known summer resort, Tuer's Lake Grove, is now open to the public for the season. Those who have tried Tuer's Ice Cream, know that there is none better in this vicinity, and during a long delightful sail on the lake, will find commodious, neat and safe boats ready for their disposal. No intoxicating liquors at sold or allowed on the grounds. Refreshments of all kinds furnished by attentive waiters. It is a cool, inviting place. If you have never been there, go at once. Entrance on Front St., East Front Park.

FROM the preparations in progress for the Grand Promenade Concert and Reception to take place at the Park House on the evening of May 24th, we think it safe to say that anything that has ever taken place in this city. As the object is a good one, (Charity to all) and as the tickets are but $1.00, we hope those desirous of attending will secure them early. The rooms used on this occasion will be tastefully and elegantly decorated with evergreens, flowers, birds, &c., etc. The music will be by Bernstein's Orchestra, Adolph Bernstein leading in person and many of the pleasure will be left to conjecture. The supper will be furnished by one of the leading caterers of New York. Competent servewaits will be in attendance in the dressing and waiting rooms. The affair promises to be a elegant one, and the managers will leave nothing in their power undone to make it a success. We understand that parties from New York and other places, besides many of the leading citizens of this city, have already secured tickets.

The Grand Concert

To be held in the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, May 31st, promises to eclipse all other events of the season in this city. The Concert is for the benefit of the church. Some of the best talent known are engaged for the occasion. We are pleased to learn that the sale of tickets thus far has been more than realized the anticipations of the projectors. The Congregational folks never do things by halves, and those who attend the grand concert will be assured they will hear something nice.

The City Park.

As we last week announced, a verdict has been rendered by the Union County Courts in favor of the City of Plainfield in the matter of the condemnation of the land for the park. The small strip of ground will eventually cost the city more for fees, retainers, counsel, &c., than the whole plot would sell for; besides, some of the parties who purchased the plot, we believe did so under the impression that the location of the park would be to the east instead of to the west of the corner of the city of Plainfield of its Public Park. Who will be the first Park Commissioner? The suit has been carried up to the highest court.

The Fun at Dean's.

Last Friday there was a goodly assemblage at Dean's "Avon Park House," opposite the race track, to witness the trotting advertised to take place there that day, between Gus Hendrickson's "Boy Golding," Cornell's "Day Maro," and H. O. Drake's "Bonnie B." The race took place on Circle Avenue, a new avenue, which forms a half circle. The horses were started at the upper end and came past the judge's stand at the end of a half mile. The first heat was won by "Bonnie B," the second by "Boy Golding," the race by "Bonnie B." Afterward there was a match race for a stake between the horses of two well-known gentlemen, the race being won by "Gid," of course. Every one seemed to be satisfied with the afternoon's sport, and expressed that the next meeting would be another race soon. The road over which the trots took place is well graded, and is a beautiful spot upon the contractor, Mr. Wm. Hand of this city.

Meeting of Convocation.

The Convocation of New Brunswick held its Spring Session in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The first service was held in Grace Church on Tuesday evening. Missionary addresses were delivered by Dr. Twing and the Rev. Mr. Courtney, of N. Y. The remaining services were held in the Church of the Holy Cross on the 8:30 and 10 A. M. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. L. Sykes, after which the business meeting of the Convocation followed. This being over, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy invited the clergy and laity to a splendid collation prepared by the ladies of both parishes. The tables were spread in the large room of the new parish building of the church of the Holy Cross. After doing ample justice to the good things provided, the clergy repaired to the Rector's house for social converse. This apartment is remarkable for its comfort and completeness. The new building was greatly admired by the clergy. It is built of brick and brown stone. Its architecture is gothic. A parish school will be started therein in the fall. It is situated in the rear of the Church. The latter is a beautiful one, handsomely decorated, and most complete in all its arrangements, and the parish free from debt. The next session of Convocation will be held in Grace Church, but has also created a like wish to be held on Dunn street, fronting the same property.

Miss Codrington, the young man who is confined to his home in fall of a broken leg in course of erection by Mr. Chas. E. Dunham, last week, we are glad to learn is improving slowly, thanks to the skilful treatment of Dr. Hart, and looking finely.

Bitterich's Spring Patterns at Agnew & Wilson's. myl7it

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The members of Granite Eng. Co. No. 1 and invited guests from other Companies were the recipients of a splendid entertainment last Friday evening, given by Mr. David Lozeau, in honor of his election as Chief Engineer of "Granite." The Co. was very first out at the engine house, and from thence marched to Lotig's Hotel, where a most beautiful supper awaited them. Chief Doane was made the chairman for the evening, and performed his duties satisfactorily to all. After the good things, gotten up by John W. Laing's most excellent style, had been disposed of, speeches were made by representatives from the Fire Board, Board of Engineers and officers of the various Companies present. Mr. Samuel D. Frame sang some of his choice songs, and after a pleasant hour spent over the banquet board the assemblage adjourned to the engine house again, where another hour was pleasantly spent in singing, with music upon the violin and organ, Mr. Jos. Howell presiding at the organ. The enjoyable features of the occasion was the absence of intoxicating drinks of any kind at the entertainment. Mr. Lozeau is to be congratulated upon the perfect success attending the evening's enjoyment, and his Company upon the election of such an officer from among their ranks. A pleasant and capable, and will no doubt perform his duties to the satisfaction of his whole Company.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Improvements are slowly going forward. The Methodist Church, a friendly of the E. Church are about placing an iron rod fence around the church property. We suggest that they make sure about the landmarks in order to insure room in the fences.

Firemen, do your duty and attend the meeting Monday evening next. The election of officers draweth nigh.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church have completed a great undertaking. We learn that the Rev. Pascal Harrower has been called to preside over the church and to reside in the village. He is expected about the first week in June.

With pleasure we learn that Mr. F. C. Gibbs has been appointed Collector for the Township of Scotch Plains for this year, making his fourth year in that office.

Green Brook, which runs through the estate of Mr. Theo. Ritter, was formerly known as the "Baptismal Hole," it being the place where our grandmothers and fathers were baptized. Mr. R., who is always improving his property, has converted "Baptismal Hole" into a beautiful pleasure lake, which is a handsome improvement to the place. Mr. E. Johnson is doing the work.

Dr. Coles, Jr., started Saturday last for a two year trip to the Caucasian country.

Hannah Corrigan, on last Thursday laid the foundation stone for a new church on Stony Hill, after which he paid a flying visit to this village, he having property here.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The Parlor Entertainment at the new Parish building of the Church of the Holy Cross, on Monday evening last, was well attended. Mr. Clark Bruce, Master, did nicely and was encored. The tricks at legerdemain (or sleight of hand) by an amateur from New York, as well the play by home talent, were well received. Financially and socially the entertainment was a success, netting about $60 for Sunday School furniture.

The favorite resort, the "Spring," on Mr. Vail's land, on Johnston Drive, is daily visited by pleasure seekers taking a drive over the above fine avenue, who express their surprise at the excellent quality and quantity of the water bubbling from this ancient spring. Mr. Vail has for years been troubled by a mischievous person filling up the spring and ponds below it, with stones. He has therefore erected a small building near it, and leased it to parties who will enjoy its privileges, and will keep the grounds and spring in order. Refreshments, such as Ice Cream, Lemonade, Fruits &c., will be kept for sale in the building. The grounds are being cleared of dead limbs, leaves, stones, &c., and the spot will be a charming one this summer. It is also the intention of Mr. Vail to erect an observatory on the grounds of sufficient height to afford a view over the tops of the trees, North, East, South and West. It will not be long ere a guest before a hotel will be erected in this locality. There is no better site for one on the "drive" and we believe it would prove a paying investment.

The favorite summer resort, the "Rock House," on top of the mountain, is now open for the reception of summer guests, under the proprietorship of Messrs. Wilcox Bros. The house and grounds are in excellent order, and under the careful management of the proprietors, will be successfully run this season as last. Many guests have already engaged their rooms.

John N. Stelzer is re-modelling his residence on Second Street, by adding another story on top with extension in the rear.

Over 200 vehicles passed over Johnston Drive on Sunday last.

Mr. T. Taylor Johnston has strengthened and repaired the observatory on the knoll of the mountain near the "spring," so that now the same is perfectly safe. It affords a fine and delightful view of the valley and designing men and boys will soon be seen testing the strength of the same by ascending their strength in rocking the tower, they will receive the thanks of the public.

We are happy to note that Mr. P. M. Fyfe has acted upon our suggestion, and has not only laid down a good substantial board walk in front of his property on Second Street, but has also erected a like walk to be laid on Dunn street, fronting the same property.

COMMUNICATED.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Please inform me when and where the next Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New Jersey Central Railroad will be held.

Yours, etc.,

A SUBSCRIBER.

We are sorry to state that we are unable to give the desired information.—[Eds.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

When you are hungry eat. When you are thirsty, go to Shale's. There, on Front street and drink some of his elegant Soda or Water, served up in a variety of styles, cream and fruit syrups, or plain "as you like it." All the popular mineral waters always on hand. Also a choice lot of Key West cigars. A call at a pure Havana is a luxury. Try them.

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It is with pleasure we note the rapid improvement in health of friend Alex. Thesworth.

Mr. C. A. Ritter and family have returned to their former residence on Crescent Ave., after their winter visit in N. Y. City.

We learn that our esteemed fellow citizen, St. Clair Johnston, proposes to take a trip over the water to his native country, Scotland, some time in June, his health demanding a change. We wish him a happy voyage and renewed health.

County Collector Sheridan and Hon. Wm. H. Gill visited the site of the "Fatherwood Hotel" now building in the suburbs of this city, yesterday, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the location and future prospects of the new hotel.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

It seems that our storekeepers are not so liberal now as they were last year, and Don finds it hard to get subscribers toward getting Broad street sprinkled. They all would like to have it done but do not like to pay for it.

Dr. Gale always trying to be ahead, has gone to Philadelphia to see the Opening Exposition there—he having been to the opening and closing of the one last year.

Ground is being broken on Elmer street for Mr. D. Miller's house.

Westfield still holds its own in spite of hard times and building is going on somewhere by the amount of lumber carted in every direction for the last week shd all the carpenters are busy.

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Mr. H. J. Hughes who has been out West, has returned again to us; he found that it was even worse out there than at home.

Mr. Ira C. Lambert has left us and we have heard that he is getting along very well so far.

Hank Dougherty says he was not joking and it is all so, as he says.

One week more and you will see *J. S. Clark*, our new Lamplighter. At present we see dozens of dogs around here and will vouch when Mr. Clark appears nobody will own them. They will disappear for a time until he is gone.

All our Drug Stores are cleaning their fountains and are ready to cool our parched lips with Soda Water.

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The 2:40 speed sitting shirt here from made to order from measure. W. H. SEEBERG.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at N. Y. prices, at Mrs. Conklin's, Front St. myl7it

The last Parliament of Nock Ruffings is A. Y. Wilson's. myl7it

As a drill engine was passing rapidly over the track of the Pennsylvania R. R., at Jersey City, on Saturday morning, a little girl was discovered standing on the track, apparently not knowing which way to turn for escape. The flagman made signals to her, but on came the engine, and the child made no effort to get out of its way. The cries of the spectators were heard by the fireman, Charles McCarthy, who ran down upon the cow-catcher and caught the little girl in his arm just in time to save her from a terrible death.

Choice Butter by the tub or pound at Clifton's Market.

Bon Bicomley Rose, a splendid assortment. Gold Frame Cabbage Plants, also Light Brahma Fowls, for sale at Dunham's Nursery.

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The Receiver of the Central R.R. Co. has paid off the last month's wages, and a second 20 per cent of the back pay.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments. 5sept.

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call at French's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock. m18tf

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Chancellor Runyon has decreed that the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co. is insolvent, and Mr. Ludlow Hill Carter, Attorney for the Insurance Department of New Jersey, has obtained an order directing Receiver Parker to refund to the policy holders the amounts paid by them for premiums due on their policies, and this week the Receiver will send checks to the policy holders for the amounts due them respectively.

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Hecker's Flour, 42c.
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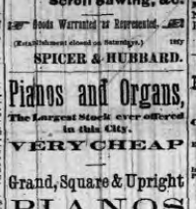
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Orders left as above, or addressed to P. O. BOX 262, will receive prompt attention. Sm-tf

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J. E. DOWLEY,
Who has been for the past few years the superintendent of Mr. Abram Dunham's Dairy in this city, has recently leased the large Farm and Dairy property of Mr. Joseph Dunham, on Front and Durham Lots owned by that gentleman, and the undersigned is now prepared to furnish to the citizens of this city a pure article of MILK. Orders left at the residence of Mr. Dunham, on Front street, or at the Dairy, will receive prompt attention. Eggs and Vegetables furnished during the season. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Has removed her
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Establishment from Second St., to FRONT ST., over Scotch Block, and is now prepared to accommodate her patrons with the latest fashionable styles of Millinery and Lady's wear in general.

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In the newest style and of the best workmanship. A call is solicited. 30aply

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THE NEW JERSEY CENTRAL.

Messrs. Robert Lenox Kennedy, Edwin M. Lewis, John E. Johnson, J. S. Kennedy and Theo. Dreier, the committee appointed at a meeting of the consolidated mortgage bondholders of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, held March 23, have submitted their report. After rehearsing the financial condition of the company on Feb. 1, the report says:

"The railroads which are branches of the Central Railroad have been built almost entirely with money furnished by the Central Railroad Company, and we believe that in whole or in part the moneys were derived from the sale of consolidated bonds. Your committee understand that the American Dock and Improvement Company are about making a mortgage to secure $4,000,000 of bonds, securing the debt ($537,000) due the Central Railroad Company as well as the $3,000,000 of the American Dock and Improvement Co's. bonds in the hands of the public."

The committee decline to discuss in the report the question whether the consolidated mortgage covers the railroads which are practically branches of the Central Railroad, but offer the following suggestions:

"Your committee deem it a matter of great importance that the Central R. R. Company should continue to control and operate the Lehigh and Susquehana division, and that it should also maintain its relations with the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company and secure the transportation of the coal products of that company upon some proper and satisfactory basis. To accomplish these purposes in the present complicated condition of the affairs of all these companies will require much negotiation and very careful adjustments of interests in any re-organization of the Central Railroad Company. Your committee are of the opinion that some suitable scheme of re-organization can be devised which will be acceptable to all parties interested; but, to carry out any scheme, it may become necessary to foreclose the consolidated mortgage."

In view of the necessity (which is presumed urgent) for concerted action this committee offer a circular letter to the bondholders for signature. This letter authorizes the committee to negotiate with all other parties than the bondholders who are interested in the adjustment and re-organization of the affairs of the company; to employ counsel; to take such steps as may in their judgment be necessary to protect the bondholders' interests, and to prepare a plan for re-organization.

The report in conclusion says that the operations of the road since the receiver took possession have been satisfactory, the net earnings for forty-four days being $214,000.

OUR COMMON COUNCIL.

As will be seen by reference to proceedings in another column, our Common Council held a meeting on Monday evening last, and deliberately voted to cut off the lights of the public streets, also to reduce the salary of the Street Commissioner to $12 per year. The reason assigned, of course is, that at the late election the people refused to vote them the additional sum of $6,000 to pay off judgments against the city. And why did the people thus refuse them the money? Because they have no confidence in the majority who refuse to accept a revenue sufficient to run the City Government, because it is accrued from the sale of liquor. Had the Common Council refused *all* applications for license, instead of granting three and refusing a dozen other applicants, there might be some excuse for them exercising their temperance proclivities, but to become monopolists, was more that the people could bear. Thus far there has been eleven applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns and saloons, and the Council has granted three of the applicants licenses, refusing the others, who conformed in every way to the law, on the ground that only hotels should be licensed. As each saloon license is fixed at $300 per year, a revenue of $2,100 has thus far been thrown away by this Council who attempts to say who shall and who shall not sell liquor. There are other saloons who are selling under licenses granted by the previous Council, whose terms will expire before the end of this year. A renewal of their license would swell the amount up to over $3,000, a sum sufficient to give us ample light and police protection. This sum is refused and a favored few allowed to control the traffic against which the conscientious Councilmen have an antipathy.—Verily, "consistency, thou art a jewel." We are not quibbling, or advocating the sale of rum by our remarks. We contend that more converts to temperance are made by moral suasion than by coercion. The Common Council of the City of Plainfield were not elected to legislate on the question of dram drinking, but to look after the interests of the City. Are they doing that when they deliberately refuse to light the streets, or provide a proper police force? The revenue to accomplish this is within their power to control and on their heads will blame rest, if any there shall be, for the non-performance of their plain duty. We tell you, gentlemen of the Council, the sooner you leave alone the fanatical idea of controlling the liquor traffic by coercion, the better will your credit be at the end of your official terms. Take the reverse ordered you and give us light and protection.

The following were elected Directors of the Delaware and Round Brook R. R. Co., at a meeting held in Trenton, on Wednesday last:

Edward C. Knight, J. Gillingham Fell, Henry Lewis, Jacob Riegel, Chas. S. Sparks and Franklin A. Cuoper, of Philadelphia; Geo. Richards, of Dover, N. J.; Lewis H. Taylor, High Bridge; Wm. Morshon, Rahway; Benjamin F. Kesler, Camden; Samuel S. Wilson, Trenton; A. G. Richey, Trenton; Abm. Browning, Camden.

Sixteen Molly Maguires are to be hung in Pennsylvania June 21st.

A Scottish paper mentions that a bottle of whiskey 130 years old has been sold at Edinburgh for $40.

The Munich Central Catholic Committee have sent eighty chests of presents to the Pope as a jubilee gift.

It is said that the revival of the Whig party is impossible, because Mrs. Hayes would refuse to stand on a hard-cider platform.

During the past year the American Sunday-School Union organized 1,127 schools, containing 5,450 teachers and 42,184 scholars.

Silver twenty cent pieces, milled in imitation of quarters, can be detected from the fact that the eagle looks to the right, while on the quarters its head is always pointed to the left.

The Turkish army at Salistria is losing from eighty to one hundred men per diem from typhus fever. The pestilence is increasing at Bagdad, the deaths in a single week amounting to 254.

If all reports from there are to be credited, Hall county, Ga., is as rich in precious stones as the streets of the New Jerusalem. The most recent discoveries are of amethysts, topaz and beryl.

In Maine, where there have been seven murders within six months, they want hanging restored; and in Vermont, where there have been five murders within four months, they want hanging abrogated.

Mme. Desplatoir, a modiste of Paris, has got things down to a fine point.—She makes dresses that must be put on at 3.15 and worn till 4. They must not be doned a minute before or doffed a minute after the prescribed time.

If Mr. Tilden had been declared elected President, and had inaugurated precisely the same policy as that adopted by President Hayes, how many Republican supporters would that policy have obtained?

Seven workmen were killed at the launching of the iron steamship, Saratoga, at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., on Tuesday morning last, the great vessel starting from the stocks prematurely, before the workmen could get from under her.

The female prisoners of Sing Sing Prison, were on Monday last, transferred to the Kings County Penitentiary, in accordance with a new law passed by the Legislature last winter doing away with the confinement of female prisoners at Sing Sing. Over 50 women were transferred.

LONDON, May 20.—The Anchor line steamer Siddonia, from New York April 30 for Bristol, which exploded her boiler April 29, killing her captain, three engineers, two firemen and one coal trimmer, arrived in the Bristol Channel to-day. The Board of Trade will shortly hold an inquiry on the accident.

It is estimated that at least 300,000 pilgrims will visit Rome during the jubilee of the fiftieth year of the episcopate of the Pope. It is supposed that each of those pilgrims will give to the Pope at least $10, making a total of $3,000,000. Add to this the amount that will be sent by the churches, and the sum may reach $20,000,000.

The fire insurance companies, through the National Board of Fire Underwriters have begun their early crusade against Fourth of July fire-crackers and other loose pyrotechnics. It is sought to secure from the local authorities ordinances making it penal to manufacture, vend, or use any crackers, squibs, or other minor pyrotechnicities. The Board gives some figures which are really startling. The invoice value of all the fire-crackers imported since Jan. 1, 1865, is less than $1,500,000, while the loss by only two fires directly occasioned by them was $15,000,000.

THE EASTERN WAR.

The Russians are said to have captured a Turkish Pasha at the battle of Ardahan. The revolt of the Caucasus tribes is giving Russia considerable trouble. England has notified Turkey that the Suez Canal must be left free for the vessels of neutral powers.—Roumania has declared her independence and war against Turkey. The Russians are making a decided movement below the river Aluta. The Roumanian official gazette has promulgated a rule interdicting navigation on the Danube. The Greek note on the escape of brigands from Janina has been rescued by the Porte.

GOOD ADVICE

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it on hand when these do not all care you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents.—Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS

Is the motto to keep remembered when the system is over-taxed with disease, and especially when the Liver is affected, as nearly all diseases originate from a disordered Liver. If this still more overlooked, as is regards the action of approaching disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will have many hopeful, practically demonstrable plain truth when health is in the balance. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine sold by druggists, and is invariably to be guaranteed to give satisfaction in all diseases for which it is recommended, or the money paid for it will be refunded. Pamphlet of 160 pages on Chronic Diseases sent for three stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MARRIAGES.

MARSH—BYER—On Thursday, May 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, Mr. Charles E. Marsh, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Mary A. Byer, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

HYLER.—In North Plainfield, May 22nd, 1877, Mary Ann, wife of Abraham Hyler, aged 54 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Corner 2d and Front Sts., North of Front & Madison's Dye Establishment, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Manufacturer of all kinds, day or night. The most modern improvements in the art of embalming used. An experienced Lady Assistant always in attendance. Children's Robes used in connection with the Rosewood Coffins. Coaches furnished if desired.
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☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ☜

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A Hearse in attendance on All Funerals.
All kinds of Furniture repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 19ly

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boutte's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 8ply

FRESH COW FOR SALE!
HALF ALDERNEY.
Can be seen at the Farm of Thos. H. Tetley, on the road leading from Washington Valley to Bonnington Rock. Or Address
Box 466, Plainfield, N. J.

Situation
WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN (GERMAN), Gardener and General Workman. Has the best of References. Address
Jacob Andres, West St. P. O., N. J.

Rare Chance for a
BARGAIN!
I offer for sale a FAMILY CARRIAGE, made to order by HEID, of Newark, N. J., holding 4 persons, for $250, cost new, $500. A double-set of Harness (Newark), cost $75. Also, 1 Lady's Saddle, Bridle and Martingale and Reaper, with a clean cut, 5 feet, cost $150, will be sold for $75. Apply to or address
C. W. CLICKENER,
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To Let—A Small Store
On PEACE ST., near Bail Road. It is now occupied for a BARBER, MILLINERY, &c. RENT—per month, $1; $1.25, and balance at end of 1st month. Inquire at NASH'S CIGAR STORE, Front St. Peace St. 4 N 26

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To join me in the *Hardware House*, (not grocery business); good profits, and goods at STAPLE prices. Capital required, $5,000. Will pay 6 per cent. on what he invested, but need capital to place there is the WESTERN and FOREIGN markets. The best of good chance for a man having such capital.
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A Splendid Pair of
Carriage Horses.
Apply to or Address, M. B. WORDLEY,
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STORE TO LET.
☞ The Store Building, opposite the Depot, at Weston, will be rented on reasonable terms. The Store fixtures, including two class Stoves, will be sold on easy terms. Apply on the premises or ADDRESS, C. BECKWITH,
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Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passengers & Freight Stations in New York for & of Liberty & Vesey sts.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Commencing May 21, 1877.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.38, 6.45, 7.40, 7.58, 9.38, 9.50, 11.32, 12.34, a. m., 2.32, 3.32, 4.30, 5.00, 7.25, 8.40, 10.12, 11.20, p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7.10, 7.55, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 11.27, 12.28, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.07, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, p. m., 12.05, a. m.
PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 11.27, 12.28, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.07, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, p. m.
Leave Elizabeth at 7.10, 7.55, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 11.27, 12.28, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.07, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 7.40, 8.30, 9.40, 10.50, 11.27, 12.28, 1.27, 2.27, 3.27, 4.27, 5.27, 6.07, 6.45, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, p. m.
PLAINFIELD AND BOSTON.
Leave Plainfield at 7.38, 9.47, a. m. 2.04, 8.05, 6.20, 12.05 night.
Leave Boston at 7, 9.00, a. m. 2.45, 5.15, p. m. 12.00 night.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 5.38, 11.34 a. m., 7.25, 9.40, p. m.
Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 8.00 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7.10, 11.27 a. m., 7.30, 10.41 p. m. 8.35, p. m.
Passengers for Plainfield and Boston at 6.30 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 9.00, 10, p. m.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.38, 9.50, 11.34 a. m., 2.45, 5.40 p. m. connect for Long Branch Division, Passengers for Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Sea Girt and Squan, at 9.15, 9.50 a. m. 5.40 p. m.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
ROUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.32, 7.38, 9.50, 10.16, a. m., 2.45, 5.40, 7.25, 9.40, p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.32, 5.40, 10.16 a. m., 2.45, 4.27, 7.25, 9.40 p. m.
Passengers by the 5.40 p. m. train change cars at Bonnington.
RETURNING.
Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 1.30, 8.30, 11.30, a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 5.30, 12.30, p. m.
Leave Trenton at 6.30, 8.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 4.15, 5.30 p. m.
Passengers by the 7.30 a. m. train change cars at Bonnington.
SUNDAY TRAINS.—Leave Plainfield for Phila., at 1.32, 5.40 a. m., 4.15, 9.40 p. m.
Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Thomas Lee and Daniel H. Lee, complainants, and Joseph C. Randolph and al., defendants. Fi. fa.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1877, at 1000 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said defendants, Joseph C. Randolph and Elizabeth, his wife, had on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1876, (the day of the date of the said writ of fieri facias), or at any time afterwards, of, in or to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a corner in Lake street, the northeast corner of the lot of land and premises hereby conveyed to Joseph C. Randolph, and from which point the Lake House bears North 75 degrees, 30 minutes, East 75 feet, and running thence (1) by Mrs. Johnson's line, North 14 degrees, 30 minutes, West 200 feet to a corner in the line of Mrs. Johnson's land; thence (2) South 75 degrees, 30 minutes, West 100 feet to a corner in the line of land now or late of Mrs. Johnson; thence (3) South 14 degrees, 30 minutes, East 200 feet to a corner in Lake street aforesaid; thence (4) along Lake street, North 75 degrees, 30 minutes, East 100 feet to the place of beginning.
Dated April 19, 1877.
E. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
H. W. RUSSELL, Solicitor.
Plainfield, N. J., April 19, 1877. my25 $4.

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For the Benefit of the
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On
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The following distinguished Artists will Appear:
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Mr. GEO. L. ELLARD,
Mr. W. J. HILL.
Baritone—Mr. A. E. STODDARD,
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Conductor—Mr. H. LORICH.
A varied and attractive programme will be presented, including
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Sung by Mrs. W. J. HILL.
The Superb Quartet from
"Rigoletto,"
By Miss REESE, Mrs. CRANE, Messrs. STODDARD and LEIGHAT.
The Magnificent Quintet from
"Lucia di Lammermoor,"
By Miss Dreaper, Mrs. Crane, Messrs. Leigat, Hill, Stoddard and Crane.
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Cloths for Dollmans,
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The above well-known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in perfect order and attentive waiters in attendance day and night.
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Can be found a large assortment of
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The advantage of buying at this old established house are 1st, You have a large stock to select from, and get
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Cream FRENCH CREAM,
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Ice Cream delivered in families anywhere in the city.
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House and Lot at Dunellen, contains 5 Rooms, Lot 50x150. Price $1,500 00
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NOTICE.
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NATHAN SADLER.
May 1st, 1877.

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The two-story French Roof Brick Dwelling House, corner Front and Somerset Sts., now occupied by Mrs. Dr. Bonnell. Possession given May 1st. Apply to
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Old Established
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Largest Stock of
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Prices very Low!
☞ Goods New and Stylish. Stock freely shown. An inspection solicited.
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Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Double Plated Tea Spoons, $1 00 a set.
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Good Plated Vest Chains, 50c.
Children's Neck Chains, 75c.
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They are a superior article and will wear for years

SOLID GOLD
Wide band
Finger Rings, only $2 00
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ROLL-PLATED
Initial Sleeve Buttons,
First-class, 60c. a pair.

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Will you please examine these Goods for yourselves, and you will be under no obligations to purchase. The Prices are HARD PAN, and below competition.

Superior Repairing
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All Repairing at very LOW PRICES.
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Bargains!
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We will sell for CASH,
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D. F. Randolph & Son,
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Straw Goods
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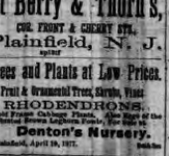
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Cold Frame Cherry Plants. Grape Vines. Call at the Nurseries, Foot of Front St. Post Office for
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Situated about one and a half miles from Dunellen, on the Raritan River, consisting of a good Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Dwelling House, Barn, and about 10 acres of land. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
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A large and Elegant assortment of All-Wool Pants, $2 to $6.
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Is the largest in the State, occupying one entire separate store.
Children's Suits from $2 to $10!
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We purchase our Goods entirely for Cash, and as the tendency of prices are down even so are we prepared to give you corresponding prices.
Make it a *Point to Come and see us* and examine our immense stock before you buy.
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Dealers in FURNITURE
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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SOLE AGENTS FOR PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY.
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Entire New stock of our own Manufacture,
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New Patterns,

We pay Cash for our Goods and Sell for Small Profit. Our Store opens 15 Feet Wider than any of our competitors, therefore customers will find it a great saving by looking for the
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SEE OUR PRICE LIST:
Spring Overcoats, Diagonal and Cassimere, $4, $10, $12, $15.
Men's Business Suits, New Style Plaid and Stripe Cassimere, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.
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YOUTH'S SUITS, (10 to 16 years) $6, $10, $12, $15.
BOYS' SUITS, (5 to 14 years) Mixed Cassimere, Plaid and Black, and Blue Flannel, $3, $5, $7, $9, $10, $12.
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All the New Styles Cassimere Pants from $2 to $7.
300 Pair Working Pants, Heavy and Strong, $1.25 per pair.
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Mails for Watchung, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WASN'T it out last Friday?

AIN'T it cold to-day? Ough !

TRY your courage your understanding.

THEY are having delightful sleighing in Maine.

THE cattle in full of lumps, showing their way to the surface. Soon their music will be heard.

MISS SALLIE C. REESE, the famed Soprani, will sing at the Concert next Thursday evening.

A MAJORITY of the City Fathers do not seem to be in favor of bonding the city. Wise men.

C. W. GARDNER, of Somerville, offers several cabinet at a bargain. See adv. in another column.

THE difference. Friday last the thermometer stood at 90 in the shade. Yesterday (Thursday) it stood at 45.

TAXPAYERS will learn how their money is disposed of by a perusal of the County Collector's Report on our 1st page.

AT a meeting of the Temperance Reform Club, Arthur Harper, Esq., was elected corresponding secretary of the organization.

A CHANGE of time table went into effect on the Central R. R. & B. S. & Del. R. R. on Monday last. See same in another column.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 26, A. F. & M., will confer the R. A. Degree next Tuesday evening. The fraternity are cordially invited.

MR. HEATH, the artist, is painting the portraits of several of our prominent deceased citizens. His rooms are at the City Hotel.

DR. Charles H. Stillman, Jr., represented Plainfield as delegate to the meeting of the State Medical Society, held in Trenton, Tuesday evening.

EVEN the eagle worm rejoiceth. The very worst, and the rather worst worm has been patented, and the agony of a live thing as a fish bait, is past.

A NEW flock of strips of yellow pine, is being laid in the billiard room of the City Hotel, the same being forced by Engineer Wm. Tobitt in doing the work.

"OUR OWN TEA," is the title of a brand of sugars sold by Chas. Zuckschwerdt, on Cherry Street. It is a taste sweet. They are better than many sugars sold for ten cents.

THE *Treasurer and Pupils of the Interme*diate Department of the Public School will be happy to receive their friends at 2 p. m. to-day, May 25th, at 2 p. m., at Assembly Hall.

EVERYTHING in the Jewelry line can be bought at No. 2 Cherry St., at "hard pan" prices, and warranted. They will be found to wear as represented. *Tee em's go too quick.*

IT may be all right, spooking around the skies with a tin horn after comets and things, but the public will invent a potato bug annihilator in the person that country wants to put on the track.

THE Watchung property, corner of Second and Park Aves., was sold at public auction by order of the guardian, last Monday, was purchased by Mr. Augustus Pearce for $2,975. Cheap as dirt.

THERE seems to be a determination of property owners and evil streams to enforce the law regarding fishing with nets. The penalty is a heavy one. We trust all offenders will be punished to the full extent of the law.

THE Government is going for those dishonest Postmasters, who are receiving a revenue from illegal selling of postage stamps to parties outside of their office, who of course make a profit on the same.

THE Common Council has reduced the salary of the Street Commissioner for the balance of the current year, which makes that official's salary at the rate of $12 per year. We would not be St. Commissioner.

SURE how on other, you can never help feeling, when you look at a young man in one of those high collars, that there should be a chain to it so he could be fastened to the hind axle of the wagon when the family move.

HEREAFTER, Sunday evening services will commence at 7½ o'clock, at the Congregational Church; Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, will next Sabbath evening deliver a sermon on "A Sunset Scene" from the Life of the Prophet Elijah.

THE small building belonging to Mr. Wm. Smalley, on Joseph Bixte's land, corner of Front and Somerset Streets, has been purchased by Mason Both, and removed to a lot in Manning's Addition, where the same is to be converting into a shoemaker shop.

IT'S will not hurt her any more. The cat was asleep in a chair in the parlor, but he did not notice it until he sat down. The cat saw the mistake at the same time he did.—The threads in the cat's claws indicate that his pantaloons were all wool cloth, which never does coal under $2.50 per yard.

SMALL nor the graves of our honored Union soldiers, whose remains are interred in Plainfield, be decorated with flowers on Decoration Day. What has become of the G. A. R. Association of Plainfield? Let us have a demonstration alike to that given a few years since when there was a general turn out of citizens, firemen and other societies.

SAMUEL T. VARIAN, Esq., is confined to his residence by an abscess on his face. We are glad to learn, however, that Mr. V. is convalescent and we hope soon to see him about again and attending to his business. Dr. Chas. Hart attended the case, a consultation with Dr. Bontinghouse being held on Sunday when Dr. Hart performed an operation on the abscess.

OUR attention has again been called to the fact that young boys have been stripping the elm trees on South Avenue and other thoroughfares where these trees are planted. Undoubtedly the lads were in search of slippery elm, and stripped the bark from the trees thinking they were of that species. They should be more careful in future, and not ruin the trees by their thoughtlessness.

THE locomotive E. C. Knight, while being fired up in the round house at Bound Brook at an early hour on Monday morning, had a throttle having been left open, and when sufficient steam had been made, ran out of the house and plunged head foremost down into the pit of the turn table. Perhaps it was a fortunate thing she did so, for had she run out upon the main track there is no telling what the consequences would have been. All of Monday was occupied in getting the engine in position again.

IN answer to our last week's correspondent's inquiry regarding the next meeting of the stockholders of the Central R. R., we are given the following reply to a letter written by us to an official of the company on the subject:

NEW YORK, May 23, 1877.

MESSRS. W. L. PIERCE & BRO., PLAINFIELD.

Gentlemen: This company having been placed by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey in the hands of a Receiver, the annual meeting of stockholders was not called. When sufficient time has elapsed to give data on which to form proper estimates, the stockholders will be called together then the newspapers.

Yours, truly,

J. N. PARTRIDGE, the eminent Pianist, will be at the Congregational Church, next Thursday evening.

Base Ball.

The "Star" B. B. Club of this city have adopted a new and neat uniform, consisting of white shirt, grey pants, white and red cap and cardinal stocking. The "Stars" are a promising club.

NEXT Saturday the "Comrades" of this city will play a match game with the "Riverstons," of Philadelphia, Pa., on the grounds of the former club, cor. 7th St. and Central Ave. Game called at 3 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Concert.

Next Tuesday evening, May 31st, our citizens will be afforded an opportunity of listening to eminent talent at the Concert to be held that evening in the Congregational Church. We learn with pleasure that the sale of tickets has more than met the anticipations of the managers of the Concert. The programme laid out for the evening's entertainment is replete with good things. Secure your seats early if you wish a good one.

Discharged by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury having failed to find any thing against the following parties, they were discharged by their order yesterday from the county jail: Isaac Gilligan, held as a witness in the Plainfield burglary case, who has been incarcerated by appointment eight months; Julius Y. Bird, who was accused of fornification committed at Summit; Peter D. Day, who committed assault and battery on Westfield; Leander Brown, a colored lad, accused of assault and battery committed at Plainfield upon John Miller.

A Serious Accident

Happened to Gen. Eli Long, of North Plainfield, yesterday (Thursday) morning. He was answering his colt, hitched to a light open top wagon, when the animal took fright at a passing train at the Cherry St. railroad crossing. Mr. Long turned the animal's head up the road leading to the freight house, and when near the same the vehicle was overturned by coming in contact with a pile of earth. The General fell heavily on his side and received serious injuries, including the ligament of his right leg below the knee. The horse continued on with the wreck of the wagon and turning into Front Street, ran to Second Street, where the wagon was caught between a tree and the fence, and the animal freeing himself was caught by Wm. Vail and another man, and taken to his home. Mr. Long was conveyed to his home and Drs. Stillman, Sr. and Jr. called to attend him. The horse was not much injured.

Runaway Accident.

Tuesday evening last, about six o'clock, as Mrs. David Hand was driving through South Avenue, accompanied by her young daughter, Miss Hand, and a young friend, the horse which she was driving took fright at a small child's wagon standing along side the road, and ran away. Turning into a vacant lot belonging to Mr. Herman Parks, near Netherwood depot, the carriage was overturned and reduced to kindling wood, the occupants being thrown out on the ground and continuing his flight toward his home. Mrs. Willis had her collar bone broken, while the other occupants of the carriage received severe bruises about the face. Mr. Michael Udal, proprietor of the Netherwood Livery Stables, who witnessed the accident, hastened to the scene and rendered assistance to the unfortunates. Mr. V., taking the ladies, to Mr. Hand's residence, where medical services were procured. It was miraculous that some or all the occupants of the carriage were not killed outright.

Suicide.

Saturday morning last, the body of an unknown man was found hanging by the neck to a tree in the woods south of North Avenue, near Fanwood depot. Mr. Norman Dunn, of South Plains, was the first to discover the body. Hailing Mr. Dunn, a citizen, who was driving past, they approached the remains, and finding that life was extinct, left the body in the same position in which it was found, and drove to the nearest police station. County Physician Brown was telegraphed, and in a short time that functionary was present and issued a permit for burial. Alex. Reagan, of this city taking charge of the remains, which were *interred in the Presbyterian* Cemetery, North Plainfield. Deceased was evidently a tramp, aged between sixty and sixty years of age. He was dressed in dark grey pantaloons, mixed woolen shirt, dark sack coat, slouch hat, heavy boots. On his person was found a pipe, jack knife, pocket book, containing a few cent nickle piece. He was about five feet ten inches in height, blue eyes, brown hair, with clean shaven face. He had tied a noose in his handkerchief to a limb of a tree, and hung himself with it, his feet and knees resting on the ground, which evidenced the fact that the poor unfortunate was determined to *end his life by suicide*.

Library.

The Y. M. C. A. has made, during the last few weeks, some very valuable additions to its collection. The Committee in making their selection of books, paid particular attention to the requirements of summer reading. There is no more delightful reading for a hot summer day than one of the "Leisure Hour Series"—the very name tells its story, and of these they have purchased over twenty. Martin Hartwell's latest work, "My Little Love" is among the collection, and also "Wanderbooks" by Hanaston, and "*The Little Moorland Princess*," by Miss Alcott, recently from the German. A quiet Sunday afternoon, nothing could be more interesting than Robertson's comments on Genesis, or one of Sarah Smiley's or Mrs. Colonel Gates' works. And if one gets tired of novels, they have the Life of Macaulay, by Trevelyan, the lately published work by the Hon. Dr. Field, from the Lakes of Killarney to the Golden Horn, one by C. O. Holland, entitled "Every Day Topics," and several others as good. Altogether they have added about fifty volumes. In addition to these they have added Appleton's Encyclopedia as a book of reference. The Y. M. C. A. are using every effort to establish a first class library, and their efforts should be warmly seconded by the people of Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Two young sons of Henry Ubrahn, aged respectively eleven and thirteen years, died suddenly on Wednesday last, after an illness of only about forty eight hours. The direct cause being a severe type of scarlet fever, superinduced by the lads taking cold while bathing a few days before.

The following are the names of North Plainfield, as being numbered by Messrs. Williamson & Co., the same gentlemen who numbered the houses in the city proper. The number of the Janeway residence on Door St., is 28, so that should any one owing us desire to pay their bill when our notes is closed, they will know where to find us.

Convenient chicks have been erected near the "Spring" on Johnston Drive for the convenience of those who desire to give water to their animals while stopping at the delightful spot.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the North Plainfield Public School, May 18, the following teachers were elected: H. E. Hortis, at an autocrat salary of $40 a week, in the new Primary will be assisted by the following: Miss S. Borger, graduate of the State Normal School at Trenton; Miss R. Hoffline, graduate of the Normal School at Albany, N. Y.; Miss Smith, Miss Bolbridge, Miss S. Muir, Miss Randolph. The School will start next term under very promising prospects, and with the addition of the classes in H. Intings and a staff of assistants he will have around him, no doubt the result will be such as the Taxpayers of North Plainfield will be fully satisfied with.

Two foot ball scores of the season passed over the Congregational Church, last Tuesday.

Personalia.

John Taylor Johnston, Esq., and family have taken up their summer residence among its once more.

We are pleased to notice the pleasant face of our old time friend, friend Ch. P. Titsworth, once again on our streets after an absence of some weeks on a business tour through the West.

Street Commissioner Wilson starts on June 21 for the "auld dart," Scotland, per the Ethiopia of the Anchor Line. We wish him a prosperous and safe journey and speedy return.

Our thanks are tendered Mr. Geo Deuber, of the "Scotch" hotel, for favors rendered.

COMMUNICATED.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS EDITORS:

I have noticed that in every case where there has been an application made for Licenses that the signers' names were published in the *Central N. J. Times*, with one exception, that being in the case of Wilbur Clegg. I am somewhat puzzled to know *why his* case should be an exception, and knowing that you had a reporter at each meeting of the Council, I come to you for light.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:

Tuesday, June 14, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as a national ensign.—Sun.

Anniversaries being the order of the day, would it not be well to make a display on Tuesday, June 14th, 1877. And also have us any love to protect birds nests. If so let them be enforced. Boys are encouraged to rob the nest from needs by a reward of 5 or 3 cents a piece, paid by some heathen trader in Plainfield, to supply the gunners to ladies bonnets.

WIDE AWAKE.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Having rain occasionally to lay the dust, the storekeepers think they don't need any sprinkling. Well, soon the dust will cover all your goods and then you will wish the streets were wet again.

Mr. John Darsh has now in addition to his Bakery opened an Ice Cream Saloon and is ready to furnish ice cream to the public.

At the dedication of the M. E. Church on Sunday last, $2,400 was raised to extinguish of the same amount being furnished by B. F. Haas and J. R. Parris, making a total of $6,8, which will cover all the indebtedness of the Church. At the session of the Sunday School held a so called Jubilee, exercises consisting of singing and speaking.

We see a great improvement on Clark St. in front of the new school house. A new board walk laid. The same has also been done on Elmer St. from Central to North ave. We still keep on improving.

Mr. G. S. Murphy again narrowly escaped death, last Sunday week by the overturning, on May 23, *from the driver out*, the carriage upset and was broken and to that circumstance Mr. Murphy do attribute his escape, and continuing his flight toward his home. Mrs. Z. Hunt, aged 27 years, on May 19th. Had been ailing all winter. Mr. Ed. Daly aged 42 years, died very suddenly, being taken sick in the morning and died at noon on the 19. Also Mrs. Mary Kreager, aged 70 years, on the night of the 22nd, having been sick a week.

The act of legislature will be performed by Rev. Chas. A. Harris, next Sunday evening, at the church on Elm St.

A Lecture for Wives and Others.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening, the lecture gallery, the competition for the large, the collection was moderate, and the remarks was to say the least, interesting.—

Mr. Jos. Perry's lecture on "Home Affections of the Wife," was listened to by a fair audience of wives, a larger and, perhaps, fairer array of those who expect (for reasons known to them) to be married hereafter, and an inordinate representation of young men who are hoping to aid in gratifying the expectations of the second class. There was also a sprinkling of husbands, but the old stagers were a little shy of which indicated plainly the small estimation in which they held the happy theories of the speaker, when compared with the solid, sober facts of a twenty years' experience.

The address began with allusion to the beauty and necessity of love, the emotion which is the highest and most refining of which our nature is capable. "Love," said the speaker, "is the great want of our being; and to realize it in its purity, and to spread it around us, should be the highest and noblest of our desire and effort." At this assertion, more than one young man cast a mental glance at the party by his side, and thought he would by no effort of his, or by power to spread this sweet emotion and to realize it in regard to at least one of his acquaintances.

Mr. Dey then spoke of the especial fitness of women for the diffusion and expression of love. The great, sacred, God like mission of love is the mission of women. For women as wife, the obligations of love are strengthened and multiplied. The two that confront the mystic altar, leave it, no longer two, but one; one in name—one in affection. They are rich, not in the amount of wealth they can control, but in proportion to the strength and purity of the love which within them. Such love is to be not spasmodic, but constant and enduring.

Speaking of the necessity of untried and reciprocal love between husband and wife, the speaker mentioned a criticism he had heard on a statement in his last Sunday lecture that a husband should cherish and express toward his wife, a pure, undivided, unfailing manhood. Said one lady to the other, "I would not blame any man who did not love a negligent, ill tempered, disagreeable woman." "And I thought," said the speaker, "who would blame such a one for failure? If any man should, by accident, find himself in such an unfortunate relation to, the best thing he can do is to pray mightily to God for grace to help him in time of need." At this juncture a number of husbands were observed to tow their backs in paper.

In closing on the sensitiveness of the body passage, and the necessity of forbearance in regard to life, its stains was quoted with marked appreciation the words:

"A moment's thought is all it takes,
A word we hardly speak or hear,
A motion of the hand or face,
That may not cost a passing thought;
Yet, the shadow, one by one,
Darkens all the after years."

With regard to the elevated and progressive notions of woman suffragists, etc., the speaker expressed no high ideas in the statement, that "the home is just as much the place of business of the wife, as the count ing house is for the husband. When the time comes when the wife, leaving the husband's arm, will walk to the polls and vote the same ticket, let them both vote.—Until they can do that, let only one vote." The speaker's position in a wife's line of duty is to please her husband. The latter should rule the house, but rule by love. At this statement the faces of a number of wives expressed a sort of sarcastic pity, which should be translated, "I'd like to see him rule my house."

Amazing wives were complimented as the best husbands to be found; as what the husbands should be—and as what they would be embraced by the following: Miss S. Borger, graduate of the State Normal School at Trenton; Miss R. Hoffline, graduate of the Normal School at Albany, N. Y.; Miss Smith, Miss Bolbridge, Miss S. Muir, Miss Randolph. The School will start next term under very promising prospects, and with the addition of the classes in H. Intings and a staff of assistants he will have around him, no doubt the result will be such as the Taxpayers of North Plainfield will be fully satisfied with.

On motion, Council adjourned. Some fourteen of an important nature having been passed by, the Free, called a special meeting.

Of Council to be holden at 10 o'clock this evening. Members all present except Mr. Spicer.

Mr. Whitton moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with. Carried.

Mr. Pettibone presented a rus. that no more orders be granted by the Overseer of Poor, unless by certificate of City Physician. Rs. that, when being so follows:

—Potter, Myers, Whiton, Pettibone. Against—Morris, Mulford, Harris, Smith, Young—5.

Rs. that, for the raising by a rus the sum of $10,000 for city purposes was read 3d time and passed. All aye.

Council then adjourned.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Repairing in all its branches, at L. M. Fenwick's, No. 16 Somerset St.

Twelve thousand Bashi Bazouks, 2,000 Kurds, 5 infantry battalions, and 7 guns are moving northward from Lake Van to join the Turkish forces at Kars Kars, one million Turks flung on making a raid in this vicinity, on all kinds of vegetation. Destruction will be stayed only by Paris Green and Fast Potatoes. For sale at Shaw's Drug Store, Front St., opp. Cherry.

The New Jersey State Medical Society held their 111th Annual meeting at Trenton on Tuesday.

Try some of E. M. Laing's manufactures of Shirts, 6 for $7. Best muslin and fine linen bosom. 15mylm

Dr. CARMAN gives special attention to the treatment of all chronic diseases. Office corner Somerset and Church streets.

Lace Goods a specialty, at Mrs. Conklin's.

Butterick's Spring Patterns at Agnew Y. Wilson's. ap27tf

Call at Crane's and see the new styles of straw hats. my3-4t

E. Butterick & Co's Patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, near P. O., Front St. tf

Solid Colored Hose, for Misses and Children's Spring and Summer wear, at Agnew Y. Wilson's. ap27tf

Dunton, the Nurseryman and Florist, gives notice that every Five Dollars worth of Greenhouse Plants, eighteen fine Verbenas, or four good Geraniums or two Hardy Flowering Shrubs, *Rhododendrons and Roses* for sale. 20aptf

The First Congregationalist Church in Chester, N. J., is a century older than any other of the same denomination in that State, and nearly half a century older than any other west of the Hudson.

Fine White Shirts, 6 for $7, all linen bosom, at E. M. Laing's, 24 Front St., opp. P. O.

For iron work of all kinds go to J. P. Hoagland's, Somerset St., prize to suit the times.

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Manning's Marble Yards, on corner of W. E. Church Front Street, as he has a large assortment and good marble. ly

Butter, Wholesale and Retail, at Moore's, Post Office building, Front St. tf

The Editorial Excursion is set down for some time in June, probably about the 28th. Watkins' Glen is favorably mentioned as the destination.

Shirts made to order from measure, at E. M. Laing's, 24 Front St., opp. P. O.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order from measure. W. H. SMALLEY.

Millinery and Fancy Goods at N. Y. prices, at Mrs. Conklin's, 24 Somerset St. my17

Full assortment of Neck Ruffings at A. Y. Wilson's. ap27tf

Mrs. General Sherman has raised $230,000 for the Pope.

Silver Plated Ware, a splendid assortment. Cold Frame Cabbage Plants, also Light Brahma Fowls, for sale at Denton's Nursery.

The Best Hat for the least money, at Drake's. 17may

The best White Shirt in the city for the least money, at E. M. Laing's, 24 Front St., opp. P. O.

Manning has a large assortment of Granite Monuments.

The ex-Treasurer of Harrison Township, Charles Smith, owes the Township $17,365 93, with interest to date, according to decision of Referee, Wm. Silas Whitehead.

A full line of vegetables, fruit, &c., constantly on hand at Clifton's Market, Cherry street.

If you want a Carriage or Wagon of any description, either new or second hand, call at Frank's, Somerset St., before purchasing and examine his stock. mh27

Manning has a large variety of Mantels. y1

If your carriage needs repairing, take it to J. P. Human's, Somerset St. Charges moderate. ap27tf

All kinds of Wagons at Frank's, Somerset St. tf

Hamburg Edges, &c., at Mrs. Conklin's.

Mr. G. S. Bolle, a settler from New Jersey, residing near Littleton, N. C., has an orchard of some 25,000 peach trees, embracing over 100 varieties.—He is coming North to make arrangements for his shipment and sales. He ships altogether by rail, and expects to realize $40,000 or $50,000 by his sales. He has also large strawberry fields and a fine vineyard. His success in fruit-raising in the old North State has aroused the interest of the people there in like culture.

Children's Lace and Dimity Collarette at A. Y. Wilson's. ap27tf

Call and leave your order for Laing's 6 for $7 shirts, 6 days before you want them.

Hackwaltzer Battstands, $7, at Green & Co's. my11tf

Bargains in carriages at L. M. French's, 16 Somerset St.

Wanted—Experienced operators on Fine Shirts. Address, W. H. Ritzing, Somerville, N. J. 1y

From Jersey Lane can be found at Clifton's Market, No. 36 Cherry Street.

Dr. Warren Westlake, the Railway Druggist, under whose treatment young Walter Lewis died a few months since while a troublesome tooth was being extracted, was, on Monday last, committed to the Union County Jail on a charge of malpractice, the late Grand Jury having rendered a charge against him. He was afterward released on $5,000 bail.

Bermuda potatoes and onions at Clifton's Market.

Best potted meat with size of seller wure, for 10 cts. at E. M. Laing's, 24 Front St., opp. P. O.

For a perfect fitting Shirt, address W. H. Smalley, Somerville, N. J., who will give you a call. 1y

Lounges $7, at Green & Co's.

Closing out whole stock of Hats, at about cost. Call and get prices at Laing's, Front St., opp. P. O.

Hugh F. McDermott, editor of the Jersey City *Herald*, who was arrested in Jersey City last Saturday for having written and published an article charging Senator Leon Abbett with political dishonesty and bribery, has written a letter to the Jersey City *Argus*, in which he retracts the statements published, and alleges that he would not have made the publication if he had not been maliciously deceived into believing it.

Look out for the strawberries at Clifton's Market, No. 36 Cherry Street.

A great relief has been felt by the community at the law forbids fishing with nets, and the boys can go to Vandebrooke's for their Fishing Tackle and enjoy the sport unmolested. (ap27)

Ready-Made Clothing

Very Cheap.

N. B.—Particular attention given to Custom Work. Repairing done at short notice.

CAMPION & CO.

Agents for Sewing Machines. Instruction given to purchasers. Needles and parts of all kinds for sale.

Look also for FRUITS of all kinds, Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Roses and Bulbs. Send for a list of your wants and take advantage of the low prices. Store open every forenoon day, open all night.

I Remain Yours,

R. DUNHAM.

ap27tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PECK'S BAZAR.—Clifton's Market can be found a large stock of Potatoes of all kinds wholesale and Retail.

Call at L. M. French's and examine his stock before purchasing.

Sabbing's Sea Foam Liniment. Prop'y pound! and! and he will give you a call. 1y

The New Jersey Historical Society met in Newark, Thursday, with a large attendance of members. The meeting was opened at 12 o'clock, with Vice President Peter S. Duryee in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the Corresponding Secretary read a list of places in the State where Centennial celebrations were held last year, and also an account of the centennial of the battle of Princeton, written by Dr. Sheldon. The report of the Treasurer showed a balance in hand of $1,004.08. The following new members were elected: Corresponding Secretary, Daniel Agnew, of Philadelphia; Resident, Dr. David Wallace, Wm. Shives, Geo. W. Farnham, Elizabeth; Nicholas Harris, Belvidere; Geo M. Hills, D. D., Burlington; George A. Anderson, Trenton; P. Vanderbilt Shaler, New Brunswick; J. S. Voorhees, Three Mile Run; A. V. Shotwell, Rahway; Rose W. Runyon, Plainfield. Mr. Charles H. Winfield, of Jersey City, read a lengthy paper on the "Life and Public Services of John Cleves Symes."

Blackwidow Upholstered Parlor Suits, in all colors, for $35, 7 pieces, at Green & Co's.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Reduce the Army.

That the reader may see at a glance the history of the Regular Army of the United States for the past thirty years, we give the following table of comparative statistics. The figures are from the official Army Register, published annually, and exhibit the total of officers and soldiers actually under pay in each year mentioned:

Year.	Officers.	Non-commissioned officers and privates.	
1845	728	7,985	
1847	1,338	29,218	
1850	854	9,431	
1855	948	9,383	
1860	1,062	10,848	
1861	1,117	11,907	
1862	2,009	27,264	
1863	2,423	40,909	
1864	2,404	41,143	
1865	2,125	41,128	
1866	2,101	40,958	
1867	2,036	31,606	
1868	2,034	29,939	
1869	2,088	29,947	
1870	2,277	33,038	
1871	2,264	29,788	
1872	2,263	30,000	
1873	2,253	30,000	
1874	2,232	30,000	
1875	2,204	25,000	
1876	2,168	25,000	
1877	2,151	25,000	

Osborn's Tamarack Bitters.

The great liver regulator. Tonics composed of alcohol or poor whiskey and their day. It has long been a desideratum by the afflicted public, as well as the medical profession, to have an opportunity to use and recommend a tonic for building up and fortifying the weakened frame without the pernicious effects of alcoholic stimulants, which often produce unfavorable symptoms.

In cases of extreme nervous exhaustion, and when convalescing, it is often seems desirable, it is neither advisable nor safe to administer the adulterated spirits, which, in such cases, are usually given. It is equally unsafe to administer some of these pernicious and vile compounds under the name of Bitters, hence we place before the community and the medical profession, Tamarack Bitters, the purest and best, invigorating, strengthening, gently stimulating medicine possible to produce. Composed of extract of Tamarack, Wild Cherry, Prickly Ash, Sassaparilla, Mandrake, Rhubarb, Dandelion, Senna, Jamaica Ginger and pure old Jamaica Rum, only sufficient of the latter to preserve the medicinal properties and to assist building it effects through the entire system. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Druggist.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Leopold J. Antel, complainant, and Wm. M. Logan, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, on

TUESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock, p. m. of said day, all that certain parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield aforesaid, and particularly described, situate, lying and being on the north side of Front street in the City of Plainfield aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Front street said point being thirty-five and five tenths (35.5) feet easterly from the corner of lands formerly Thomas C. Osborne's land on said side of Front street, and from said point of beginning running thence (1) northerly and parallel with said Osborne's land and at right angles with said Front street one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to a point; thence (2) easterly and parallel with said Front street two degrees west thirty-five and five tenths (35.5) feet to a point; thence (3) southerly and parallel with said Osborne's land one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to a point in the northerly side of said Front street; thence (4) westerly along the northerly side of said Front street thirty-five and five tenths (35.5) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed by Pauline Hoffman, et al., to Leopold Antel, by deed dated April 19, 1876, recorded in book 107 of deeds, page 192 &c.

Dated, April 30, 1877.

N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Malcolm W. Hyers, Solicitor.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 30, 1877. May4w
Fees—$7.50.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, AND Grocery Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL
Plainfield, N. J.

The subscriber has opened a CHEAP CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, where he will offer to the public CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods. Having had many years experience in the trade in this place, and in dealing in the cloths, now and ever has been.

Thankful for the FAVORS BALLED SOLICITED.

I propose to Cut and Make Suits to Order, and to WARRANT them to fit, and to be made in a workmanlike manner, and to be equal to any custom work in this place, for the same money.

Please Address,

F. L. FISHER,
Johnson & McWhorter's Store,
Market, cor. E. J.

Suits made to Plainfield by the above firm, will be made by F. L. Fisher, who has had many years experience in the business, and will guarantee satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. The cloths will be purchased of the best manufacturers, and will be made in the latest styles. Mr. F. is thoroughly acquainted with the wants of the people of Plainfield, and will endeavor to please all who favor him with their patronage. Mr. F. will be found at the store of Johnson & McWhorter, Market, cor. E. J. R. R. Depot, Plainfield, N. J. Mr. F. is also agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, and

John B Day ..... $ 2 00
Wm Bowers 2 00
Wm A Mulford Jr 2 00
Dayton Badgley 2 00
S C Hyer 2 00
S C Hyer 2 00
Wm H Bell 2 00
W F Brown 2 00
A T Brown 2 00
David J Baker 2 00
Silas Wilmarth 2 00
Daniel Smith 2 00
John T Cox 2 00
A M Hosier 2 00
Jacob Hoagland 2 00
Andrew J Applegate 2 00
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Osgood Conover 2 00
V V Nichol 2 00
Abraham M Woodruff 2 00
Peter Randel 2 00
Wm C Rockefeller 2 00
Wm C Rockefeller 2 00
Wm H Cook 2 00
J B Cowles 2 00
H G Hubbard 2 00
Geo M Brown 2 00
Wm Robinson 2 00
Wm A Lawrence 2 00
Rev John Hall 2 00
Jos B Stout 2 00
Jos B Stout 2 00
Jno Hoagland 2 00
John Taylor 2 00
Alex Taylor 2 00
Al W Bellman 2 00
Edwin Hazard 2 00
Thos Noonan 2 00
J J Janeway 2 00
Israel Vail 2 00
Jno B Dumont 2 00
John D Busby 2 00
Jno Hall 2 00
Wm H Sandford 2 00
Jno B Dumont 2 00
Daniel Smith 2 00
Wm H Haynes 2 00
Wm M Jennings 2 00
Wm H Williams 2 00
Wm Runyon 2 00
John Jones ..... 2 00 $ 2 00

BALLOT BOXES.

Wm Kirk ..... $ 10
S M Clark 10
Wm H Allen 10
Wm Kirk ..... 20 00 $ 20 60

CONSTABLES.

Henry Frost ..... $ 5 00
Wm H Allen 5 00
Henry Spear 5 00
Jacob F Cox 5 00
E Wells Sacket & Bro 5 00
do 5 00
do 5 00
J Madison Drake 5 00
E Wells Sacket & Bro 5 00
Stevens C Wells 5 00
do 5 00
P W Force 5 00
J Madison Drake 5 00
J Madison Drake 5 00
K Wells Sacket & Bro ..... 5 00 $ 75 00

SCHOOLS.

M W Force ..... $ 10 00
H C Burt 10 00
D Holmes 10 00
E Wells Sacket & Bro 10 00
do 10 00
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P W Force 10 00
do ..... 10 00 $ 100 00

CONSTABLES.

H L Boyce ..... $ 20 00
Wm H Allen 20 00
do 20 00
John M Wilson 20 00
A Beauvelot 20 00
Jesse M Woodruff 20 00
do 20 00
J M Force 20 00
do 20 00
Gilbert Vance 20 00
S P Nostrand 20 00
Wm H Allen 20 00
John Kruse 20 00
Wm H Allen 20 00
Thomas Van Wyen 6 00
Wm H Wilson 2 50
Edward McDonald ..... 20 00 $ 318 50

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LOVE'S DISGUISES.
Our home was in New York, Esther's and mine. Esther was papa's ward. We were wealthy, only "indegenfact;" but Esther was very much blessed with gold and lands, and there was an uncommon attachment between us, and she always took me with her when she went to the city for recreation or among the mountains, or at the seaside, when I could not have gone but for her affectionate kindness.

This summer, Esther had declared herself tired and sick of crowds and balls and flattery, and proposed to go to Mrs. Thornby's in the country. Fred had studied his profession in New York and was going into partnership with an eminent lawyer there. We had seen him a great deal. His mother lived in a small country villa in a town where she possessed some property and had often urged us to visit her.

And this is the way it happened that we were at Thornby cottage, passing the time away, with an occasional walk or ride or excursion. The glorious Fourth had been celebrated in the village of Belleville, by a picnic in the grove, and a dance in the hall with white muslin and a famous swing, that almost respectably with a grand ball in the evening at the town hall, which had been adorned for the occasion with wonderful arrangement of banners and flowers. We really enjoyed it, and for that evening, at least, I had enjoyed the society of Webster Hamilton.

He was "polished, educated and refined, and though he was somewhat wanting in the fulsome flattery of our city coxcombs, he possessed a degree of ease and expression of candid truth that made his attentions more pleasing than all the backhanded compliments of a Saratoga ball room. I can scarcely tell why that I was easily caught and captivated by his grace and manner, but I did, not forget the social tie between us, and so I neglected to call him to aid. Fred wished me for his wife. I must learn country manners, and soon invited him to spend the evening. I was needlessly frigid and impolite; refused to sing or play, and even pleaded a headache as an excuse for refusing a game of backgammon. But Esther quite stunned for my coldness by sparkling conversation. She made no more effort to be winning and agreeable, while the young mechanic assumed an air at once so easy and politic, so free from unmeaning flattery, so much upon the footing of equality, that it was to be absolutely intolerable, and I retired before he left. He had called twice since, and was obviously in love with Esther and Esther with him.

It was all well enough perhaps for a summer flirtation, but Esther never flirted.—Would she marry him? The idea was preposterous! I made up my mind to interrogate Fred in the matter, and divine some way to save her from such a fearful fate. My first attempt was unsuccessful.

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Whenever he called afterward, Fred would manage to call Esther away, to leave me the task of entertaining him. Sometimes his eyes would follow her, as she went away, but nothing else indicated his displeasure. I began to feel the exquisite power of his fascinating manners, and feared for myself. There was often a dull, painful pressure about my heart, absolutely distressing, and one night, when he rose to take his leave, so he lifted me down. He looked long and earnestly into my face, and he asked me if I would grant him a private interview in the morning; he was going away, and he had something to tell me that I must hear.

I was terribly frightened, and stammered something which he took for assent. An hour as he was gone I sought Fred, and told him my fearful difficulty.

"I cannot see him, Fred. It's no more right, since you proposed this channel scheme, that you should help me out of it, and if I want you to be in the morning, and tell him the whole. I cannot."

Fred showed all the consistent sympathy of his sex, and replied, coolly:

"If my aid is to be now, I don't see what I have got to do with it. It would be considerably awkward for me to interfere.—Web. and I were always good friends; but what do you care for a dirty mechanic?"

Alone in the silence of the night, with an agony of bitter tears, my proud heart bowed by the scepter of love, pride and vanity and worldliness were swept away by the mighty flood of passion that rushed over my soul. Wealth and friends and social position were the merest baubles to the priceless treasure of love, and as one by one I laid them on the altar of my new idol, a dark, cold shadow shifted back my dawning bliss.

Esther! My friend, my sister—she, too, loved him.

It was an hour when all good impulses governed my wayward heart, and I turned from my loneliness with an irresistible impulse. For Esther's sake, he should never know that I had loved him.

Pale and cold as polished marble, I met by the window as he came in, and for the first time he seemed dear to me, dearer than life itself—but my control knew no dearer bond.

Fred and Esther had gone to shoot at a target, at the further end of the garden; Mrs. Thornby was in the kitchen, and I was alone. Passively he let me stand unmoved upon his mercenary stood—a finer figure never rode—and my heart leaped into a wild tumult of pride, pleasure and pain.

He saw my soul reading in me, with a beaming smile. At that instant a pistol report frightened the animal, and he reared high in the air, turned and dashed homeward riderless. I never knew how I reached the door, but I remember still form lying on the grass, and I was clasping the dear head in my arms, laying my cheek against his bosom, and calling him by every term of endearment and endearment, to look up and say he was not dead. I called to Fred and Esther, but before they could reach us the dark form moaned, and strong arms encircled me.

"Effie, my precious darling, do you love me?" he asked, in low tones of the tenderest affection.

I forgot Esther, and all my vows of renunciation, in that fearful fright, and only said:

"God knows I do, Mr. Hamilton."

He was not hurt, and was on his feet just as Fred and Esther arrived, but I had fainted.

The morning succeeded, and I found myself reclining on the sofa, with my head pillowed in the arms of Webster Hamilton, Esther bathing my face with cologne, Fred kneeling down chafing and pulling water on the fire, and making himself generally useful.

I tried to rise, but the encircling arms restrained me, and Fred and Esther made hasty left us alone. Then he told me he had loved me from the first, but I was so cold and rude that he would not tell me so, and had appealed to Fred, who had given him encouragement. Fred and Esther had managed it that I was to be left alone.

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Canned baked beans is a late Yankee notion.

Governor Hampton, it is reported, is about to marry Mrs. Pickens, the beautiful widow of the late Gov. Pickens.

The amount of legal tenders destroyed last month was $1,081,824, leaving the outstanding circulation $360,412,580.

The jury in the case of School Commissioner Brewster, of Rahway, indicted for selling coal to the Board of Education in contravention of the State law, disagreed.

The Centennial Board of Finance have paid into the Treasury of the United States $1,000,000 on account of the appropriation made by the Government to the Centennial Exhibition. The remaining $500,000 will be paid next week.

At the close of the last session, Congress restored the franking privilege, so far as documents published by the Forty-fourth Congress were concerned. The privilege has been well abused since then. In the seventy days since the act went into effect, an average of twenty thousand pounds of documents have left the Washington Post office daily. If these had paid postage, they would have yielded the Government $1,400 daily, or $114,000 since the law was passed. The flood of documents show no signs of decreasing, as nearly sixteen tons were sent out last Monday.

The *Toledo Blade* publishes a comprehensive crop report, gathered from observations in about three hundred places in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The tenor of all the reports is highly gratifying. In all the wheat-growing districts the prospect is unusually good, better than has been known for years—many call it the best ever known. There was but little if any winter killing. Preparations are making everywhere for the planting of an uncommonly large acreage of corn. The recent heavy rains have, however, interfered somewhat with planting. The acreage of oats will be smaller than usual.

A man named Rowley was struck by lightning at Paterson the other day in a curious way. It was raining, and Bs went out to fix the tin leader which had become displaced. The lightning struck the corner of the house and the electric fluid ran down the tin leader which Rowley at that minute had hold of. The lightning seemed to paralyze his left arm, left leg and stomach. He was knocked senseless, and remained so fully half an hour, during which time his body assumed a purple hue. He said that he plainly saw a ball of fire of a red color flash down the tin leader and strike his arm, and it appeared to fill him with a sudden prickling sensation from head to foot, on his left side.

Decoration Day was more than usually observed in New York and other large cities on Wednesday. Among those who were prominent in the procession in New York city, we notice the names of our fellow-townsmen, Julian Scott, the artist, and Major D. L. Proudfit, (Peleg Arkwright.) Mr. Scott acting as Adjutant to Major Joseph Forbes, who commanded Lincoln Post, and Mr. Proudfit reading a poem. Gen. McMahon, well known to many of our citizens, was among the invited guests who participated. In Plainfield the day was observed by a general suspension of business and a display of bunting. The friends of deceased soldiers interred in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery, visited the same and strewed their graves with flowers.

Chief Oliver and his assistants acting under directions of Internal Revenue Collector Barnabas M. Somerville, N. J., made a raid at midnight, on Monday on an illicit distillery at New Brunswick, and arrested Archibald Elsbire, Archibald Smith and John Courtney, from Brooklyn, and Lewis Wright, of New Brunswick. In the vault were found 3,000 gallons of molasses and all necessary apparatus for carrying on the business. The distillery had been in operation about six weeks, and had furnished about $200 worth of whisky per day which was shipped by boat to N. Y. city. The parties were lodged in jail, and will be taken to Newark in a day or two, for examination before U. S. Commissioner Whitehead. They will be tried in the U. S. District Court at Trenton. The premises are in possession of Government officers. The names given by the prisoners are supposed to be assumed.

In another column will be found a communication regarding Johnston Drive. We cannot agree with our correspondent on the subject of the excellent condition of the road bed of this fine drive. We think he will find more loose stones on certain portions of Johnston Drive than on the approaches to the "Mountain House," Washington Rock. The evil is apparent—the top dressing has not had sufficient rolling. Time may remedy the evil, but we doubt if a covering of sticky earth such as now covers it, will hide the defect after there is much travel over the road. We suggest that the ex-Township Committee who passed this avenue, take a ride over the same now, and note whether it is in "perfect health." It is to be *regretted* that the *road bed* of this really magnificent avenue is not as it ought to be, as hard and smooth as the macadam on Somerset Street, North Avenue and other streets. In driving over the thoroughfare the "summer" or earth road is used by visitors in preference to the macadam, the frequent cases of small stones becoming fastened in the horse's hoofs, warranting the same. Regarding the cutting away of trees to afford a better view, we are informed that it is the intention of those owning property in the vicinity mentioned to cut away trees and shrubbery and make openings along the "Drive" that will afford an excellent view.

A POLICE EPISODE.

An amusing incident, and one not likely to reflect honor upon our police force, happened at the depot last Saturday. During the afternoon of that day Capt. Breen received a telegram from Chief Keron, of Elizabeth, asking him to arrest certain persons who would pass through this city in a coal train due here about 3:45 p. m. Accordingly a portion of our immense reserve of special, numbering some eight valiant men, were summoned to the depot and the train flagged upon her approach. As the whistle of the locomotive sounded "down brakes," up popped two heads from an empty coal car, about the sixth from the engine, and quickly disappeared again, after the owners had taken a view of the "plant." As the train stopped the Capt. and a "special" sprang on to the car, while the occupants sprang out on the opposite side, one of them landing nearly in the arms of two specials, while the other threw a bag over the head of special Conway, and then started on a run up the track with the Special in chase. As the man neared the Peace Street crossing, he suddenly turned, and as the special says, drew a pistol and threatened to blow his pursuer's brains out. Conway immediately beat a retreat, and the fellow fled through Church Street toward the Short Hills. The officer, however, was encouraged by the shouts of the spectators and again followed on the track of the fellow, but was soon left behind. The other scamp, in the meantime had evaded the army of Plainfield specials, outgeneralled their General and sought safety and rest in the same classic regions via Sycamore Street, and thus was Plainfield's mighty police force set at defiance. Probably and Capt. Breen called into action his powers, the two regular policemen, the bold invaders of our city might have been captured without firing a gun, as *they* generally carry a club; but such a weapon was not to be found upon the persons of the army who attempted the arrest of the invaders. We have always commended the pluck and shrewdness of our Capt. of Police and his cohorts, but this time it looked to the beholder as if poor judgment was used in disposing of the force and allowing the men to escape. Two other men who were in a car near the rear of the train, kept shady and rode as far as the High Bridge, where they alighted in safety, having no fear of the majesty of the law. The culprits are supposed to have been coal thieves. We always supposed that Capt. Breen and his police went "loaded;" if they were so fixed the day in question, those men never ought to have got away.

A report that Gen. B. F. Butler contemplated joining the Russian army is rendered highly improbable by a statement that in that army nothing but wooden spoons are used. An army fed with that kind of implement cannot have, is the General's estimation, have the "ring of the true metal," and cannot awaken his military ardor.

Birds killed on the Western prairies, packed closely with paper in barrels, and without any freezing or other artificial process of preservation, now go regularly to Leadenhall and are sold and eaten in the dining rooms of London and the West side by side with the much more expensive partridges and fowls which are reared in England.

The grain on the canal coming eastward from Buffalo is very great in quantity. Of the total of grain of all kinds now afloat on the Erie and Oswego canals bound for tide water—a quantity aggregating 1,995,000 bushels, but 9,250 bushels of oats and 8,300 bushels of rye were shipped from Oswego. The balance was loaded at Buffalo.

An enormous engineering work is in progress to provide Baltimore with water, the present supply being bad in quality and inadequate in quantity. The new source is the Gunpowder river nine miles from the city, and the water is to be brought through a tunnel seven miles long, cut through a mountain. This will be the longest tunnel in America, 9 circular in shape, and twelve feet in diameter. Five miles of the distance is very hard rock, and the drifting is done by manual labor, power drills being impracticable in such a small space. The rest of the way will be bricked. Fifteen shafts have been sunk. The cost is estimated at $3,000,000.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—The long overdue steamer City of Brussels arrived here this morning. Crowds assembled at the landing-stage and as the pier to see the steamer, which came up the river in charge of four tugs. The Dock Board steamer, with General Grant and a number of other gentlemen on board, went to meet her. The City of Brussels is coming into the river. All the passengers were well. Deputations from the Liverpool Catholic societies went out in two tugs to welcome the pilgrims. A large crowd cheered and congratulated the passengers on the landing stage. The pilgrims were conducted to the Adelphi Hotel, to be entertained by the Catholic Club. A Te Deum was sung at the Pro-Cathedral. The pilgrims will now proceed directly to Rome.

ROME, May 24th.—The Pope received the American pilgrims to-day. The Archbishop of Philadelphia read an address to his Holiness expressing the devotion and affection of the American Roman Catholics and affirming that the sufferings of the Pope were theirs, and that distance increased their devotion. Another bishop read the address of the Archbishop of New York expressing the same sentiments. Subsequently nine of the bishops present presented the Pope the offerings of their dioceses, amounting to $25,000. Other offerings were presented by a representative of the American Catholic Association. His Holiness in reply expressed joy at seeing himself surrounded by the faithful who had come from such distant lands. He spoke of the faith in the infallibility of the Church and dwelt in detail upon the progress of the Church in Europe. He alluded to the persecutions to which the Church is subjected in Europe, and in conclusion thanked them for their offerings and gave them his blessing.

FALSE IMPRESSION

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured; but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 50,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular Size 75 cents. For sale by your Druggist.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—If this action is true respecting the ordinary ailments of life still more obviously so as regards the anticipation of approaching disease. Dyspepsia usually Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is on the balance. Of the many preventatory symptoms it discloses a loathing cough is the most prominent of gout. Accept it in connection with Dr. Wingate's Pain Taxa Tan Cinnamon, and so avoid Constipation, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also counteracts Dyspepsia, Gravel, Pain, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart and Scrofulous Affections. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the patient and disorder the stomach. The PURE TAXA PANACEANEA can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 324 Filbert St., Philadelphia, Pa. 16feb6m

MARRIAGES.

COBRIEL—MARSH—at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, May 30th, by Rev. N. E. Smith, Mr. B. F. Cobriel and Miss Annie Marsh, daughter of the late Alexander Marsh, all of this city.

DEATHS.

BUDLOW—In this city, May 18, 1877, of Pneumonia, Mrs. Julia Budlow, widow of Henry Budlow, of New York city, in the 80th year of her age.

CHILD—At Dunellen, May 28th, 1877, Sarah C., widow of Simeon Child, formerly of Boston, aged 79 years, 6 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 Doors North of Park, & Walker's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Carriages constantly on hand. An elegant Child's Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Charges reasonable. Chargeless unnecessarily made. apl21

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Post-office Drug Store. Residence 2nd Street, near Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ☜

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front, Rennie-son-Central Avenue. One door from Front Street PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture, Required at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstering, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. 2nd and Front
Jule Boute's Hair Store.

New Cottage,
WITH SIX ROOMS,
TO LET.
Our Home Furniture Very cheap. Very handsome can be had if desired. ADDRESS,
"COTTAGE,"
jn1-tf Box 291, City.

Girl Wanted
To do General House Work in a small family. Must be a good Washer and Ironer.
Apply AT THIS OFFICE.

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Peter F. Rose of the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber in the usual form for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within six months of three months.
DAVID D. SMALLEY,
Dated May 10, A. D., 1877. Assignee.

Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Brittain & Stanton, in the Hotel business at this city, is dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by James Stanton, who will settle all claims and continue the business at the old stand.
THOMAS BRITTAIN,
JAMES STANTON.
Somerville, N. J., May 25th, 1877. jn1-3t

FOR SALE.
A complete Establishment, consisting of a new STYLISH COUPE HORSE, (sound and kind) A GRAND MOUNTED COUPE (nearly new) COUPE HARNESS, in good order, and a LANDAULET, built by John C. Hoag, which has been done up new this Spring. Will sell the above separate or together. Can be seen at Somerset, opposite NORTH SIDE HOUSE, very cheap. ADDRESS,
Lock Box No. 26,
Or call at the 6th St. Stables, where Horse &c. may be seen. jn1-w1

1877.
WASHINGTON ROCK
Mountain House!
Near Plainfield and Dunellen, N. J.
THIS POPULAR PLACE OF RESORT IS NOW OPEN WITH ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.
ROOMS FOR 100 GUESTS.
LARGE AND SPLENDID GROVE, SCENERY UNSURPASSED. OBSERVATORY AND TABLE-LAND 500 FEET ABOVE THE VALLEY, AND SALUBRIOUS—A Visit for Pleasure and Health.
ROCK TIME TABLE.
On and after June 18th, the HOTEL OMNIBUS will run daily from the Mountain House to the Depot, leaving the Mountain House at 8:45 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and returns will convey passengers to Dunellen, connecting with trains for PHILADELPHIA, 9:20 A. M. and 3:42 P. M.
Omnibus Fare, 25c.
For Board and Entertainment generally,
ADDRESS,
STAATS BROTHERS,
PROPRIETORS,
Plainfield, P. O. N. J.
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Partner Wanted
To join me in the Roadster Business, and to take charge of the Repository. Must be a good Horseman, and understand Horses. Will pay a good interest for a man having small capital. Address, with reference, P. O. BOX 1,
P. O. Box 101, or at Marion Works, Cor. Richmond & 2d sts.

FOR SALE!
A Splendid Pair of
Carriage Horses.
Apply to Mrs. R. S. WADLEY.
Somerset St., North Plainfield.

STORE TO LET.
The Store Building, recently the Depot, on Somerset Street, Plainfield, adjoining the Post Office, is offered for rent. Possession given June 1st. Enquire of
or ADDRESS, G. BECKWITH,
apr27 Plainfield, Post Office.

Invitations, ORDERS OF DANCING, &c. neatly printed AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Door and Window
SCREENS
MADE TO ORDER and
Fitted with Promptness
WIRE CLOTH,
ALL WIDTHS.
Walnut Frame Material.
Patent Corner Irons,
In Stock and for Sale by
PETTIBONE & CO.,
jn1tf FRONT ST.

Lake House!
The above well-known Summer Resort is now open for visitors, with grounds in thorough order and attentive waiters in attendance day and evening.
Pure Ice Cream & Water Ices
Only served at the Lake House. Pavilion and Parlor supplied with Ice Cream at short notice.
Corner Rockwood and Cherry Streets, next to Life establishment. Three fond of
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial boats at the Lake House. Engagement on Front St., (North side) four doors above Peace St.
JOHN H. TIER.
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POTATO BUG, CABBAGE WORM and all Insect Pests
OUR PESTS **POISON.**
Kills PARIS GREEN
and is unlimited in use. It cannot be washed off by rain, as it is mixed with flour paste, which causes it to stick to the vine. Sold by druggists generally. Manufactured by
KRESSY CHEMICAL WORKS, P. O. Box 2019, 9 Cortlandt St., New York City.
For Sale by S. P. CRAFT, Westfield, N. J.; SHIMER, Metuchen; Mallery; A. D. LYONS, Dunellen.

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Low Rates!
LIFE INSURANCE
FIRE INSURANCE
Prompt Pay
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Not Connected with any combination.
Parties desiring reliable Fire Insurance, and to Companies as to Companies and rates, and especially directly—find policy holders in Companies of doubtful standing, are invited to apply either in person or by letter to
F. E. BUSBY, Agent.
FRONT ST., opp. Post Office.
In store of E. M. Laing.
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BARGAINS!
In all the latest Novelties in
Dress Goods,
Summer Silks,
Grenadines,
AND
Figured Lawns,
Which I will sell as low as anybody in New York.
Special Attraction
In in Extra Quality of
Tapestry Brussels!
Which I offer to sell for only
$1.05. worth $1.25
D. BOEHM,
Front St., next to P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.
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FURNITURE
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Bedding of all Kinds.
O. Runyon,
Offers his large stock for cash at prices that defy competition.
Good Bedroom Suits as low as $17
Good Parlor Suits for $35.
Good Lounges for $7.50.
Window Shades
Made and hung to order at BOTTOM PRICES. All kinds of
Repairing & Upholstering
Done in the best manner. Come to
O. RUNYON.
No. 18
Front Street,
OPPOSITE TO HIRES' DRUG STORE.
Plainfield, N. J.
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Lightning Rods!
Erected on Buildings in LOW FIGURES, in the BEST MANNER, by
S. A. Codington,
ROUND BROOK, N. J.
Orders left at Codington & McNeely's Lumber Office, or at John Laing's Store, will be promptly attended to. myt6m

$10,000 to Invest
ON
Bond & Mortgage.
GEO. A. MARSH,
Attorney-at-Law, OPP. DEPOT.

For Sale very Low!
House corner CENTRAL AVE. and SIXTH ST., opposite the residence of Peter Hoen, Esq., with **Garden of Half an Acre, a Stable.**
Apply to the undersigned at Bond and Mortgage for a long term of years.
Apply to the
R. S. BROWN.

Mrs. J. BANNER,
ASTROLOGIST.
Has returned from Europe and Boston to Plainfield, and will remain from September 1st to May 1st. Information imparted on separate journal and by letter. Office, Cor. Fourth Avenue and Somerset Sts., Plainfield, N. J.

English, German & French
Gentlemen glovestock. ap21y1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring and Summer
OF
1877,
PRICES LOWER
THAN IN
1859,
AT
POPE BROS.
Just Opened a large assortment of
Dress Goods,
Cloths for Dollmans,
Goods for Men's Wear,
Goods for Boys' Wear,
Goods for Everybody to Wear,
AT POPE BROS.
Sun Shades, in all the latest styles.
Kid Gloves,
Corsets,
Notions,
Hosiery,
All kinds and Prices.
Full line of
Brussels, Ingrain, Rag, Hemp and Stair
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATS, MATTING.
At POPE BROS.
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REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
—
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing in all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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NEW
Dry Goods, Clothing, AND Grocery Store, &c.
IN
Cherry St.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
The subscriber has purchased a CHEAP CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, GROCERY and NOTION STOCK of WM. COMPTON, and hereby informs the public that he will sell for **CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE** at the lowest prices, and is determined to do a cash business. Having had 22 years experience in the trade in this place, I feel I will command known to me that honesty and fair dealing is the motto, now and true has been.
Nimble Sixpence—CASH SALES SOUGHT.
Call and Find out for Yourself.
Ready-Made Clothing
Very Cheap.
N. B.—Particular attention to orders for **GENTLEMEN'S CAMPAIGN SUITS**, Uniforms, &c.
New American Sewing Machines, the best in the Market, sold on easy terms. Sewing Machine Repairing and Needles for sale.
Also—Order in **FRUITS of all kinds.**
Hoping by strict attention to business and fair dealing with all to get a share of your patronage.
Store closed every Seventh Day, open at night.
I Remain Yours,
R. DUNHAM.
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A NEW LOT OF
Trunks & Bags
FOR
Traveling & Packing,
AT
E. M. Laing's,
HATTER,
Front Street, opp. P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.

Confectionery
AND
Ice Cream!
COMPTON'S CONFECTIONERY, AT FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Can be found a large assortment of
PURE
CANDIES.
The advantage of buying at the old established house is that you have a reputation to sustain. The
PURE and FRESH GOODS.
My Candies for the Retail Trade are made fresh every day, and for Wholesale and Goods I cannot be surpassed. Buy goods and get your Confectionery by young or old. Special care and attention given to the manufacture of
ICE CREAM
AND
WATER ICES.
Weddings, Parties and Festivals supplied at Short Notice, on the most Reasonable Terms. All of the popular kinds of
Ice Cream & Ices,
Consisting of
Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Pineapple, Peach, Bisque, Pistache, Neapolitan, Orange.
On hand, or made to order at Short Notice.
Compton's **FRENCH CREAM,**
To order. Superior to anything made. Try it.
Ice Cream delivered to families anywhere in the city.
L. L. COMPTON.
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FOR RENT.
2 Rooms on Front St., 1st. Cherry St., and Madison Ave.
3 Rooms to 3rd St., above Richmond.
Rooms in Dr. Hall's, Second Ave., and near 3rd St., plenty of Fruit of all
Cottage, 11 Rooms, Somerset St.
House in Scully Pl., 1st, Somerset & Front,
House in College Pl., 1st, Front & Somerset.
Office in Front St., near Somerset.
House & Store, Somerset St., 1st, Cherry St., & Madison Ave.
Store on Front St., above the Post Office.
Barn to rear of the same.
FOR SALE.
House and Lot of Desirable, containing 8 Rooms, Lot Size 50 ft. Front by 170 ft. Deep.
J. C. RANDOLPH, Real Estate Agent.
Front Street opposite Cherry.

NOTICE.
WILSON & SIMPSON beg to inform the inhabitants of Plainfield that they have, for one year, or for the past two seasons, gathered ice of Beadle's Lot I pond at the upper end of town. They have of late been solicited by many of their customers to discontinue the round of the city they have and have supplying their patronage with ice. They take this way of informing the public of this report by stating that they have on hand the same crystal which was cut from their Washington Valley Pond, and make of Front Spring Water, the pure of the heritage. Being out of their own ground. They are now ready to supply the same at Low Prices.
Orders left at Miss A. T. Wheeler's Store, next to Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
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JOSEPH C. RANDOLPH,
Real Estate Agent,
Front Street, opp. Cherry St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Houses to rent and for sale.
Rooms to rent on Front St., 1st Cherry St., and Madison Ave.
Lots for sale in all parts of the city.
Money to loan on first class Mortgages.
Insurance effected in first class Companies.
Rents collected and promptly remitted.
Taxes paid for non-residents.
Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, &c., executed.
Conveyancing promptly attended to.
Office in Front St., near Somerset.
Plainfield, April 28, 1877. 3m18w

TO LET.
The Store formerly occupied by J. A. Bonnell as a Grocery Store, on Front St., near Somerset, is to let. Possession given May 1st. Enquire of
E. T. MULFORD,
In Mulford's Store, Cherry St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At M. Vermeule's
Old Established
Hat Store
May be found the
Largest Stock of
Straw Goods
Ever displayed in Plainfield.
STRAW HATS
From 10 cents to $3 each.
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Prices very Low!
☞ Goods New and Stylish.
Stock freely shown. An inspection solicited.
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FRONT STREET,
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Is your Head Level?
This Invest your Money
At 3 CHEAPEST ST.,
Everything in the
Watch, Clock
and Jewelry
line are
to the
Last Ditch.
Remember
the GOODS
The prices are
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Everything Warranted as Represented. Established in 1869.

Repairing
On Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.
FRENCH CLOCKS A SPECIALTY.
No. 3 Cherry St.
COLLIER'S.

GREAT
Bargains!
FOR
30 DAYS ONLY!
We will sell for CASH.
BURT'S
Heavy Sole Walking Shoes.
French Kid, - $6.00
Formerly $7.
Straight Gr., - $5.00
Formerly $6.
Peb. Goat, - $4.50
Formerly $5.50.
Infants' Shoes
(in all widths)
A SPECIALTY!
D. F. Randolph & Son,
Front Street,
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CRANE'S
City Hat Store.
Straw Goods
AND
Fine Felt Hats.
NEW STYLES
AT N. Y. PRICES.
FRONT ST.,
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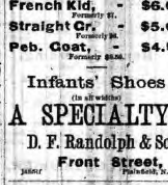
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Trees and Plants at Low Prices.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Borers, Vines
RHODENDRONS.
Cold Frame Cuttings Plants. Also Eggs of the celebrated Plymouth Rock Fowls. For Sale at
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Mill Property For Sale.
Situated about west and a half miles from Dunellen, on the Raritan River, consisting of a good Grist and Saw Mill, with 3 Run of Stones, Bolting Chests, Smut Machine, &c., in good running order, and a good Dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary outbuildings, all near the mill. Possession given immediately. Inquire of THOS. OTTLEY, Dunellen, N. J.
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NOTICE!
The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of H. ROGERS & SON, in the Coal and Wood business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm of H. ROGERS & SON are requested to call and settle their accounts with
HATHAN ROGERS.
May 16, 1877. 3m20w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Marshall & Ball
Show twice the number of BUSINESS SUITS of any house in the city.
PRICES $8 TO $20.
We call your Special attention to our Elegant Assortment of
$12 Business Suits.
A large and Elegant assortment of **All-Wool Pants, $2 to $6.**
In this immense stock you will find all the latest Styles of CASSIMERES and WORSTEDS, cut and made in a superior manner. No pains having been spared to make them fully equal to the best Custom-Made Work.
In Cotton Mixtures we have **PANTS for $1 PER PAIR.**
OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT
Is the largest in the State, occupying one entire separate store.
Children's Suits from $2 to $10!
Boys' do. 4 to 12!
We purchase our Goods entirely for Cash, and as the tendency of prices are downward we are prepared to give you corresponding prices.
Make it a *Point to Come and see us* and examine our immense stock before you buy.
Marshall & Ball,
THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS,
807, 809 and 811 Broad St., apl3m3 NEWARK, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.
Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 35 00
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, - 7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00
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National Mixed-Paint Co.,
OF NEW YORK,
Martin Giles & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY.
Those about to paint their Houses cannot do better than to call on the above Agents, and get their Estimates, which are furnished free of charge. Information, Rules for Measurement, &c., can be had at the office. CONTRACTED TO BE A PERFECT, FIRST-CLASS MIXED, OR READY PREPARED PAINT, OR BE NO SALE. WILL BE RECEIVED AND PURCHASED, the paint proved unsuitable. The Paint has been in use from Maine to Mexico for years past, and in every case it has given the best satisfaction.

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TRADE MARK

This Paint should not be confounded with the various "Chemical" or soft mixed Paints that are being offered to the public, which contain no white lead, but principally BARYTES, which is UTTERLY WORTHLESS as a Paint. No Water, No Alkali, nor any Benzine that is supposed to deteriorate.
BUY THE BEST.
It is the Cheapest, as it reads further and will not peel on a job, and looks good one.
It is Already for use, in Cans, Kegs and Barrels. There is no Mixing to do, nor anything to be added to the Paint. Any one can apply it.
Martin Giles & Co., Sole Agents,
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Save 25 per cent
By going to Newark to Buy your
CLOTHING!
Entire New stock of our own Manufacture,
CUT BY
New Patterns,
Elegant in Style and Finish.

We pay cash for our Goods and Sell for Small Profit. Our Store extensively used by all who have had any of our competitors. Strangers will find it a great saving by looking for the
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815 Broad St.
SEE OUR PRICE LIST:
Spring Overcoats, Diagonal and Cassimere, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10.
Men's Business Suits, New Style Plaid and Stripe Cassimere, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.
Fine Plaided Suits, Double and Single Breasted, Sacks and Walking Coats, $12, $14.
Black Cheviot Suits, with Cutaway and Sacks, at Rates Plaid Suits, $12, $14, $16.
Dress Suits, in Black Cloth, Diagonal and Plaid Worsted, $18, $20, $22, $25.
YOUTH'S SUITS, (10 to 20 years) $6, $10, $12, $15.
BOYS' SUITS, (10 to 14 years) Mixed Cassimere, Plaid and Black and Blue Tricot, $5, $6, $7, $8, $10, $12.
CHILDREN'S VEST SUITS, (4 to 9 years) $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8.
All the New Styles Cassimere Pants from $2 to $7.
100 Pair Workingmen's Heavy and Strong, $1.50 per pair.
Joseph Colyer,
THE BROAD STREET CLOTHIER,
(Successor to E. Dunham & Co.)
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J. D. STEVENS,
Architect and Designer,
FURNISHES
PLANS,
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ALL CLASSES OF
BUILDINGS,
AT THE
Netherwood Hotel Co.'s Office,
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For Sale, for Cash,
At a sacrifice to raise, a BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY, situated on Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, consisting of a Dwelling House, Barn, Carriage House, and adjoining Property. Price, $3,000.
Apply to
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Plainfield, N. J., P. O.
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To Let,
French-Roof House,
Furnished.
INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 8.00 and 9.40 P. M.; West 8.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

North, East and South 9.40 A. M.; West 11.00 A.M. and 9.40 P. M.; East and South 5.00 P. M.; West 5.00 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., closed at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WARREN HOSE Co. No. 2, will hold their annual picnic in Vail's Grove, Fourth Street, July 4th.

SPECIAL communication tickets (for 1 month) are now for sale at the ticket office of the Central R. R., this city.

ONCE BIT is the coal merchants, are having built a dock on the railroad side of their coal yard. Other improvements will also be made.

HEAD the adv. of Collier, the Jeweler, No. 3 Cherry St. As he says—you can't come too quick and examine his fine stock of jewelry, &c.

MR. E. C. MORGAN of this city received the contract for painting the County House at Somerville. The work is well done as was expected from Mr. M's hands.

UNCLE LOAD Brown's well-known horse, "Sandpaper," which has been in his possession some 17 years, and over 30 years of age, departed this life last week from old age.

A PRACTICING now guard a young daughter of Mr. J. T. Pierson, at Netherwood, on Friday of last week. The wounds are severe but not dangerous. Dr. Smith attended the case.

ALEX. MCGUIRE, residing on Third St., this city, has a curiosity in the shape of a chicken hatched from the egg of the Brooklyn hen and the Mountain Irishman rooster.

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Another one of the gossip has gone—and got married. The culprit, this time, is Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, E. H. Pratt Tuthill, who on Wednesday last took to himself a bonnie bride, Miss Annie Marsh, also of this city. The happy couple started immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip southward. May their lives never know a shadow to darken their pathway, as they journey hand in hand henceforth thro' life in world of pleasure and trouble.

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Those who go to see the exhibitions given by the pupils of our Public School, with the idea that they are finding the only School entertainment worthy the attention of an adult, are very much mistaken. With all respect for the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen who display their varied accomplishments on those occasions, it must be said that they are not the only bright pupils in School; and if truth were told, not always the most entertaining. It is down in the Primary department, among the bright-eyed urchins who are just grappling with the first knotty problems of their educational work, and during their hours of daily hard study, that the greatest enjoyment is to be found; here and there is where to experience some of the sweetest hours of his life can some man his purpose by passing the morning in a visit to the various rooms of the upper and lower floors devoted to elementary instruction. He will see there what may be accomplished under a system where as high an order of intelligence is demanded in primary class teachers as in those of a higher grade. He will find the most approved methods of teaching applied by the most accomplished Primary teachers in the profession. He will be called, at times, hardly less than astonished, at the progress which some of the pupils have made in their studies. A representative of this paper passed thro' several class rooms in the Primary department, and on every room he went, and he proposes to give, in next, a few of the observations made on that visit.

THE FIRST CLASS.

The Class taught by Miss Josephine Shreve, in a not very elegant room on the second floor of the old building on Fourth street, was the first class visited. The work witnessed here consisted in an exercise in mental spelling; and in such instances, the pupils sequential themselves like veritable experts, giving the question in division with divisors of five or six figures with the facility and exactness of practiced accountants, and settling orthography like the champions of a spelling bee. After listening to the latter exercise a short time, the statement of the teacher that it was no unusual occurrence to pass through the lessons of an entire class without the misspelling of a single work could be readily believed. It was easier to believe the fact than to understand how such young children could be made to master the difficult intricacies constituted out of our English alphabet. Miss Shreve is an admirable teacher, possessing with tact and intelligence for imparting instruction, a lady- like deportment, which wins the respect of her pupils, and seems to render discipline at most unnecessary. Some of the most scientific pupils in the class—it is well to mention the names of a few—were Florence Clark, Carrie Mellick, Florence Voorhees, Florence Rawkins, Louise Neighbor, Willie Newman, Thomas Hughes, Charles Crosier, Sarah Myers, Harry Conner, Harrie Rogers, George Rogers, Willie Moore, Jamie Lough lin, Phillie Holdsoll, Stephen Smith and Willie Wood, all of whom are pupils of whom no deserve mention, but want of space will compel the omission until next time.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss Eva Hart, a most efficient teacher, is at the head of this class, and she has a bright eyed set of pupils who could challenge the country to produce, among children of their years, a more bright pupils for writing. A very considerable method of tuition is observed here. When the pupil is furnished with a copy book, he is not at once permitted the use of pen and ink, but is taught all the principles of pen writing by the use of a long pencil. By this means inky fingers, blotched copy books, and disordered desks, are avoided, and the progress of the pupil is quite as rapid. The writing of almost the entire class, at present, will compare favorably with that of good persons among the adult. Some of the best writers and well conducted pupils are Nellie Bruce, Emma Rice, Ella Y. Laing, Kittie C. Case, Hattie Simpson, Annie Case, Lillian B. Smith, Lillian Bliss, Edgar Runyon and Zebedee Freeman.

FOURTH CLA'S.

Miss Ella I. Rhoades and her class furnish a pleasing illustration of a spirit very noticeable in every department of our Plainfield school. The teacher does not practice her vocation with that forced energy and strained nervousness frequently observable elsewhere, nor do the pupils seem to be pilloried to their desks until some kind fairy shall come and work them deliverance. They are happy and interested in their daily work with, evident relish, and the pupils seem only to have transferred their pastime from the play ground to the class room. Under the direction of Miss Rhoades the study with an emotion hardly distinguishable from the spirit of recreation, and one can readily see that their progress must be rapid. It is a fact, and though they are but in their second year at school they write —many of them—with quite the elegance, and read writing with almost the facility of adults. The evidences of reading with characters, too much neglected in ordinary tuition, is much practiced here, and a very valuable accomplishment it is for pupils to possess. Charles Linsley D. Vernon, Leonard Randolph, Spencer Crane, Frances Freed, Tillie Terry and Susie Moffett, are some of the brightest and best pupils in the class, but there are several others who are hardly inferior.

FIFTH STREET BUILDING.

In the Primary School building on 5th Street the condition of the classes is found to be the object of the example to be read and, if the lesson is in dialogue or in conversational paragraphs, he is asked to assume the character of the speakers, and to understand the spirit in which they are supposed to speak. By this method the pupil catches interestedly the proper emphasis and intonation for the passage which he is requested to render, and he also becomes critical in the performances of others. The too common method of teaching reading to very young pupils may be called, got by apply, the imitation of bad habits; the cultivation of a mannerism which will forever prevent one but the most talented from ever rising above good readers. The advantages of the method used by Miss Laing are well illustrated in the proficiency of her class, and even in the accomplishments of little boys and girls we find an art which requires a high order of intelligence, and much practice and literary cultivation, united to a profound and remarkable confidence. Among the pupils of marked merit in this class are Horace Randolph, Clarence Bilyeu, Ella Moffett, Betty Watson, Sophie Dompton, Joel Pennington, Jennie Lloyd, Freddie Bloch and Mildred Mack.

BIG CLASS.

A very interesting illustration of what may be called quick calculations in figures may be seen in the performances of the 3d Class in the Public School building. Miss E. E. Collins, teacher. These pupils have not yet passed three years at school, but they have already been taught to add and subtract with a rapidity which may be rather startling to some old mathematicians. "Take twenty, add six, subtract five, add fifty, subtract fifty, add fifteen, subtract ten and the result is—" and so on until most difficult than this is given by the teacher in language more rapid than ordinary conversation, and instantly, at the last word, up go a score of little hands, and the correct answer is ready in the mouth of whoever may be asked. "Want to the store with one dollar," says the teacher, "and buy twenty-two cents worth of gingham, fifty cents worth of shawls, and ten cents for ribbons, and twenty-five cents for a new hat—how much change will I get?" "You won't get any change," exclaims half a dozen voices at once; "it's by not 7" "How can you won't have any money change," retorts an urchin hardly large enough to look over the top of his desk. A dozen such questions as these, given as rapidly as they may be spoken, and answered instantly, are very surprising to those unacquainted with the thoroughness of tuition in the primary department of our public schools. Miss Collins has either an unusually bright population or unusually efficient teachers—or both. Some of the good little boys and girls of Miss Collins' class are Alfred Compton, Georgie Tobin, Daisy Wendell, Lizzie Wood and Gussie Holmes.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

It is not to be supposed that the instances given above represent exceptional performances in the primary department of our Public School. In all the classes visited will be discovered equally thorough work on the part of the teachers, and equal progress among the pupils. The system of promotion, made at any time when the qualifications of the pupil fit him for a higher grade, acts as a strong incentive to exertion, and the labor of the teacher is lightened by the co-operation of the child. You can hardly talk five minutes with a Plainfield School boy without being told why he is not yet in the next higher class, and how soon he expects to be there. The combination of perfect system, tried and ingenious methods of instruction, and perfect sympathy between pupil and teacher have placed the Plainfield School in a position of very enviable position, and the Primary department, like the foundation of a massive and well proportioned building, is receiving the most careful attention of the architect.

A word in reference to discipline. Mr. Gross repudiates all hobbies in education, prizing himself on a well balanced combination of all the faculties of the pupil. But he is a specialist in school government, nevertheless, and a very good one. The ease with which the ranks School, of between eight and nine hundred pupils is controlled is something quite remarkable. While perfect order seems to reign in all the class rooms, too, the conduct of the pupils when not under the immediate eye of the teachers is hardly less commendable. As an illustration it may be stated that a careful examination of the School building on Fifth Avenue, after two years of use by several hundred children, shows it in almost as perfect condition as when it came from the hands of the builders. Hardly a mouth or a pencil mark defaces the walls, out-houses or fences. As this good government has been obtained by strictly republican methods, by methods best teach to the pupils respect for law and self control, it is to be the more highly commended.

With regard to the subject of truancy, no incidence in some localities, it seems to be of little consequence in Plainfield. During one week of the past month there were present 817 pupils out of the 850 on the roll, an average of 816 for the week. This is an unusually good showing, but the general average is very high, and varies but little from week to week.

DOWLEY, the milkman, has added another beautiful milk wagon on his route and the driver of the same, Mr. Scott Barber is proud of the vehicle.

HURRAH! Once again have the street lamps been lighted and their effulgent rays shed broadcast over the city—and it didn't cost the City Fathers a cent either. The cost of illuminating the streets last evening, (Thursday) was borne by the Congregational Church, the occasion being the Grand Concert held in the Church that evening. The enterprise of Dr. Smith and others on the occasion is commendable.

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Influences of Nature.

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The writer shakes with matter hot,
The people all shake one another.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

DORA'S MISTAKE.

"I'm going to marry you, Dora, and take you home with me, next summer. My pet, my wife, we will be so happy all the day in the birds that warble in the woodland," and bending forward, the speaker, a young man with blonde curls and gray eyes, gently clasped the waist of the girlish form by his side with his right arm, while his silken moustache swept her red lips with amorous caresses.

He was a good looking young man, this Dalton Somers, and in spite of the ventilating flaps around the mouth, which told of weakness and insincerity, there was a glow of shrewd intelligence in his eye, giving indication of brain power sufficient to battle successfully with the world. Just now these feelings were concentrated in the object of his lips-making, and for the time being he was happy in the innocence of his love.

Dora Hampton would have been as wise remarkable to a chance observer. Hundreds of girls passing daily on the streets were necessarily as fair and interesting. She had a good complexion, abundant brown hair and pretty large eyes, which shone with love and trust as she gazed into her lover's face. Here was a joy too deep for utterance, too sacred for words. Her heart was thrilled and filled with the bodiless emotions of a first love, noble and true. Her girlish ideal of manliness and perfection was realized in the person of the man who stood before her a crowned lover, and no shadow of future pain and anguish disturbed the sunshine of the moment, which lived in her mind as a pleasant memory long after the head had filled to be sorely broken clay.

The sweet timidity of her mein, the humble acceptance of himself; gratified the vanity and conceit of the man. He knew he had made a conquest which was all his own. A heart fresh and pure had gone forth to him. It was in his power either to build it and throw it aside, bruised and bleeding, or to guard it and care for it thro' life.

To do him justice he meant to be true to the trust reposed in him and to be very kind to his "Little Dora," as he called her, but alas for good intentions when not backed by strength and constancy.

Scarcely three months after their engagement a lady with a rossier cheek and more consumed mind crossed Dalton Somers' path, and Dora, if not forgotten, was neglected.

Happily the city of N——, in which they resided, was a large one, and there was room for both, even if their paths were divided, and Dora, who, if loving, was also proud, did not hesitate to tell him so, and leave him back his freedom. If her heart was well nigh breaking with its load of anguish, when she found only the ashes where she had looked for the fire of love, it has lately had turned her love into hatred, and that she did not tell him so, she only hade him to be happy if he could. If she had waited for him to signify his wish to be released, and consented to it reluctantly, he would have been satisfied, no matter what the effort cost her; but to be coolly dismissed by the girl who, a few minutes before, seemed to love him so dearly, astonished and surprised him.

He indignantly protested against her conduct, and then inconsistently railed at her as being false and inconstant to him. He declared that she was jealous, stubborn and hard-hearted, and that he was the one loved best, and that she always would, even if she married another man.

Dora listened to him quietly, and then repeated as her ultimatum her first decision.

He send forth angry and abashed.

There was no apparent change in Dora's life, after this. She was a little quieter, and began to develop a taste for literature. People found out that she had not only a mind of high order, but also sufficient intelligence and brain power to blast it. She avoided Dalton Somers and seldom saw him, although its three himself in her way when her own opportunities presented itself. He seemed to be on the downward road, and rumor was busy with the story of his dissipations.

Dora grew very much ashamed of her love episode, and, although her heart was empty and forlorn, congratulated herself on her escape. Her engagement had not been of a very lengthy nature, and her friends supposed it to be only one of those common fluctuations with which society is so fruitful. Now she carefully concealed from her circle of companions the fact that she had ever been acquainted with him.

One day Dora entered the drawing room of a mutual friend where a small party were congregated. Dalton Somers was the topic of conversation, a young man, a stranger to Dora, was addressing the group. He had Somers had been schoolmates, and he emphatically declared that Somers was a man without a particle of principle. Now there was no good in him, and warning with his subject, said no good and pure woman would ever think of associating with him, and she would degrade herself below the level of a lady by so doing.

A burning blush of shame rushed to Dora's cheek and she thought of a moment, and raised upon her lips, and she sat motionless silent, feeling inexpressibly unworthy even to remain in the presence of this man who had pointed out so thoroughly her own degradation.

But the stranger, Albert Barton, was the very hero of the tale he was relating, and after an introduction to Miss Dora, thought her to be a lovely and interesting girl.

His was tall, dark and slender, with a heavy silken moustache, which concealed the pride and manliness about the mouth. In conversation he was affable and agreeable, and well versed in the gossip of society, and amusingly told the failings of its votaries. There was an air of truth and earnestness about everything which he did, which would convince one that he was no idle trifler in the field of life.

Dora felt drawn to him as by some magnetic power, and found his society a solace to her empty heart.

The admiration seemed to be mutual, and in a very short time developed into a warmer feeling. And it came to pass that one beautiful evening, when the moon had silvered the earth with her shining rays, that Albert Barton repeated to Dora almost the same words that Somers had said to her a little more than a year before. Dora remembered with a little feeling of pain that other time, and a thrill of shame at the remembrance of how much would be so emptied and filled again in so short a time seemed over her. She was only glad that there was no mistake now, she had found an anchor firm and steadfast. She was proud even of her faith in him. Many a woman would never have trusted any one again, but she had learned to distinguish the gold from the dross.

Her thoughts were interrupted by Barton, who said, "Forgive me if I offend you, but I want your whole confidence. Have you ever loved before? I know you are young, still you may have a girlish dream and fancied that you loved some one; tell me darling."

For a moment Dora communed with herself—had she loved Dalton Somers? No; only her fancy had been touched; an impulse had led her to fall him the whole of her heart vanished instantly at the remembrance of his words. "No good and pure woman would ever think of associating with Dalton Somers; she would degrade herself below the level of a lady by so doing." No, a thousand times no; she could never feel for the disgraceful wretch. Her head sank lower on his breast, and her voice was almost inaudible as she answered "no" to his query.

He pressed her closer to him and said, "I am so glad; I want you all to myself, and it is happiness to know that mine are the first hour's kisses that have been pressed upon those lips."

That night Dora's dreams were haunted with restless visions. Now Barton stood before her with uplifted hand, and pronounced on her for her deceit; again Somers gazed at her with reproachful eyes. But the morning light banished the shadows and her sleep was refreshing.

They were to be married in a year, and for six months Dora was as happy as a queen; and then came the full tide, which was the happiness of her life. Barton expected some friends on the European steamer, and reaching the wharf before the time he stood idly gazing on the busy scene. He felt a hand on his arm; looking he beheld a man whom, although seedy and forlorn, he recognized as Dalton Somers.

"How do you do, Barton?" he said, holding out a hand which Barton grasped mechanically; "I want to congratulate you. I understand that you are going to marry Miss Dora Hampton. Miss Dora is a nice girl; did remember of mine, you know, and if she don't prove half as true as mine, I wouldn't have been such a fool, selfish fellow as I am now. But it is all in a lifetime. I suppose she told you all about our engagement."

Engagement! His Dora engaged to that man whom he detested. She had deceived him—promised to be his wife with a lie on her lips.

His first impulse was to knock Somers down, but he restrained himself, wrenched his hand from his grasp, and walked rapidly away.

Somers glanced after him, and muttered: "What's the matter with him? He always was odd. I never saw if about a woman in him; if she didn't I've had my revenge," and putting his hands in his pockets, he sauntered in the nearest restaurant.

But for Barton, when he turned away from the wharf, it seemed to him as if the world had undergone a great change and suddenly become empty and desolate. Dora Hampton should have loved this man above all others, and when he solicited her tenderest confidence, should have received unmerited trouble, still he could not but believe Somers.—He loved Dora almost like his own life, but deceit in the woman he loved and would make his wife was a thing he could not forgive.

He was a proud and resolute man, and he mapped out a course which he determined to follow out to the bitter end. He returned to his lodging house, packed his clothes and wrote two notes, one to his mother and one to Dora. He kissed Dora's photograph and then burned it. He knew that that went westward carried Albert Barton.

Dora was singing a gay song when his note was handed to her, but when she had finished reading it, it flew her nervous energy, and she lay prone in a little heap upon the floor. The note ran thus:

"Dora—I went my first love could you deceive me in regard to Dalton Somers? How could you—with your head on my breast—so my promised wife, deliberately tell a falsehood, look into my eyes and then tell me it? You have injured me in a way which I can never forget or forgive. You loved me not, or you could not have loved me as you did, and then deceived me. We were strangers. May God forgive you; I never can.

ALBERT BARTON.

Dora's mother found her lying on the floor, and for days she was quite ill, but she gradually grew better. With her returning health she determined to find him the whole world to seek the world over, and on her knees to implore his forgiveness. Bitterly she wept over her folly in not telling him the truth—and if wrong could have pulled her down, some her tears would certainly have wiped it out.

She had one clue to aid her in her search. She would go to his mother. She easily found the good lady and told her her whole history and the fault she had committed. While Dora was speaking, Mrs. Barton, for nothing the truth, she blamed her son for expressing himself too freely, and being too hasty.—His gently consoled Dora with bright pictures of the future, and promised every assistance in her power. For the present she advised silence. Albert had gone to San Francisco, but when his wrath subsided, and he had time to think, he would repent of his action.

Dora turned home to watch and wait, but it was not for a month or two, a few years ago after her visit to Mrs. Barton she was surprised to find that lady at her door dressed in deep mourning. She had received a letter stating that her son was lying very ill at San Francisco.

Dora begged that she might go, too, and at last obtained her consent from her mother and Mrs. Barton.

After days of weary travel they reached the city, and found him in a condition of the greatest danger. He was rapidly sinking and the physicians said there was no hope. He was constantly calling for Dora and his mother, but he seemed to recognize her as soon as she took her place by his side, and her presence acted like a narcotic, for after passing her hand across his brow he would fall into a quiet sleep for hours, and when he awoke it was to live.

Gradually he had grown strong enough to listen to her, Dora begged his forgiveness, which he readily accorded, calling himself a brute. As soon as he was able to get out they were married, and Dora's mother followed after, and she strove to implant in them a spirit of trust, and replaced them never to prove false to each other in slightest degree. As for Somers—he, she does not know what other people think of them, but here is the closest woman in the world.

WEDDING ANECDOTES.

When the collector of rare and curious specimens of human life, and human nature finds new objects of interest, he sticks a pin in them, or puts them in alcohol, or labels them, and then s

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The Turkish cavalry have been repulsed near Kars.

The Pope's Jubilee was celebrated all over the country on Sunday last.

A terrible tornado struck the town of Mount Carmel, Ill., on Monday last, which destroyed $50,000 worth of property and killed sixteen persons.

The Board of Aldermen elected in Wilmington, N. C., last March, organized Friday last and elected John Dawson, Democrat, Mayor of the city.—The Board stands 5 Democrats and 4 Republicans, and gives Wilmington a Democratic government for the first time since the establishment of colored suffrage.

Another attempt was made on Monday last to wreck a train on the Newark Branch of the Central Railroad by some unknown parties tampering with a switch. Are these compromisers the work of parties who are desirous of injuring the Central Road by having reports of the same published in the papers?

The French steamer L'Amerique, which went ashore near Long Branch last Winter and remained there some weeks before she got off, was on Monday last released from the Dry Docks at Brooklyn, where she has been undergoing repairs, and will resume her regular trips to Havre, on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate of South Carolina has recommended that the seats of Judge B. B. Carpenter, of the Fifth Circuit, and Judge Thompson H. Cooke, of the Eighth Circuit, be declared vacant, on the ground that the incumbents were elected when there was no vacancy in their respective offices.

General Morgan, who has been named as the probable candidate of the Democrats for Governor of Ohio, thinks the Democrats will easily carry that State; that in their platform they should demand the silver dollar, commend the President as far as he has carried out a Democratic policy, and denounce the theft of the Presidency.

St. Louis, June 4th.—An express train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, reached a point one and a half miles West of Woodland Station, 125 miles from this place, at 8:20 last night, the engineer saw some obstruction on the track, and instantly applied the air brakes, but too late, for on reaching the spot where the obstruction was, the engine and baggage car left the track and plunged down an embankment of forty feet. Messrs. Richardson, the firemen, and Dr. E. Atkinson, who was on the engine, were instantly killed, and Frank Gates, the engineer was so badly wounded that he died in two hours. Conductor Wilcox started for another engine, and on the way heard a pistol shot, and a ball passed through his hat. Several other shots were fired, and passengers say that they saw five men standing near who were revealed by the flashes from their pistols but no one was hit.

On examining the track it was found that the fish bars connecting the rails on both sides of the track had been unjointed, and the ends of the rails moved so that the train would run down the embankment.

The shots fired and the men seen leave no doubt that this was a diabolical scheme to run the whole train down the bank, rob the express, and murder the passengers. That it was not carried out may be explained by the fact that the night was intensely dark; that it rained heavily, and that the train was only running at a speed of about ten miles an hour. No clue to the perpetrators of the bandit act has been found.

- DEATH OF J. DAGGETT HUNT.

The above named prominent gentleman died suddenly in New York on Friday last from pneumonia. We cannot speak in more fitting terms of deceased than the following, expressed by the *Democratic Herald*:

There is not a city or county in New Jersey in which the announcement of the death of J. Daggett Hunt is made that will not feel a thrill of regret. A few days ago he was at the Merchant's Hotel, New York city, in conference with the leading politicians of the State on the political situation, and especially the Gubernatorial contest next Fall, and last Friday evening the cold sweat of death settled on his brow at his temporary residence in New York city. Mr. Hunt possessed a wonderfully intellectual and physical combination. He was over six feet in height with a broad, genial expressive face, a sympathetic eye which would betoken, however dash the fiercest determination, broad-shouldered, erect and muscular, a man who in the Senate or the House had a commanding appearance which could not be forgotten. He was only thirty-nine years of age; Mr. Hunt was in the fullest sense a self-made man. At an early age he embraced the study of law, and his practice after admission to the Bar was almost confined exclusively to the State of New York. But it was in political and public questions in New Jersey that he was known as a great triumphs. He was the Warwick of the State Democratic Convention at Trenton when by jumps from the seat, stopped the calling of the roll and nominated Joel Parker for Governor.—The struggle and confusion that followed will not soon be forgotten.—Parker was elected by a large majority, and Mr. Hunt thenceforward became the foremost man of his party in his section of the State. His next and crowning triumph was the overthrow of railroad monopolies. To him more than any man was due the passage of the general railroad law, which destroyed forever the tyranny of railroad corporations. In acknowledgment of his great services in this cause, Governor Parker presented him with the pen which signed the bill and made it a law. Mr. Hunt was a prominent candidate for Governor next Fall, and this emergency, forcasting power in conversation and on the stump would have made him a formidable rival. In private life his heart beats full notes to his massive physique, and the extent of his charity and sympathy will never be known. He leaves a wife and several children. His country and was a splendid mansion in Summit, where he was the idol of the residents.

THE DEMOCRATIC FUTURE.

By common consent among thinking Democrats the time for doubtful political experiments has passed. Unless all signs of the political horizon fail the future is secure to the Democracy.—The vexed questions resulting in and arising out of the civil war are behind us. Out of power for years, observes the *Allentown Democrat*, lacking statesmen educated for responsible leadership by mature experience, the Democratic party for some years went forward with the enthusiasm belonging to a great cause, but with all the aimless leadership of an ungeneralled army, to certain defeat.

Wishing to forget forever the unhappy issues of the war, and to bridge its bloody chasm, and to welcome fraternal feelings among the people, the Democratic party, with supreme unselfishness and remarkable magnanimity, placed in nomination for the Presidency Horace Greeley, the oracle of the Republican party, its prophet, priest and king. They invited the cordial co-operation of the Republican party to his support, in this supreme effort to forget party for the sake of country. No such unselfish, exhibition of patriotism has been made by any great party in the political annals of the world. But with utter contempt for this magnanimity the Republican leaders waved the bloody shirt, raised the old war cries, and clamored for party, and we met with overwhelming and disastrous defeat.

Our experience brought us wisdom and taught us this lesson, that the Republican party will only be just and magnanimous to and with the Democratic party when they have sense-less and selfish ends to accomplish.—Where they are largely in the majority they are most partizan and bigoted in all their selections for office and in all their policy. Where the Democrats are in a pronounced majority they are as mild as cooing doves, and only then wish party and party nominations to be dropped. Understanding this, the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis put in nomination the great Governors of New York and Indiana for the Presidency and the Vice Presidency, and commended to their support the party organizations from Maine to Louisiana and from ocean to ocean.

We honestly gave them twenty three majority of the Electoral College, a quarter of a million majority of the popular vote, and not less than one million majority of the white men of the country. And yet, by means of armies, of returning boards, Electoral Commissions and partisan Republican judges, the Democratic party was cheated out of the fruits of this victory, and forty-five millions of people swindled out of their Chief Magistrate.

We can have no compromises hereafter with the Republican organization, and until this great wrong is redressed we will count its friends our foes. Our principles will be our standard, and organizations perfected and maintained by those who march not with us are against us; earnest effort will be made county by county and State by State, until all departments of Government are in the control of that party which recognizes the Constitutional rights of States and people and business is equal and just laws, and demands that the rule of the majority shall be maintained.

Democrats keep up your local organizations and prepare for the next national contest, which is to end forever the existence of the Republican party as an organization. Already hopelessly divided into warring factions, fostering with corruption and loaded with the infamy of its giant fraud, it will be sure to pass away forever.—The Democratic party now controls the House of Representatives, will soon possess the already nearly balanced Senate, and will next time place in the White House the chosen President of the people.

With this splendid future looming up right before us, the Democrats must keep up their courage and await the coming of the final struggle when our party will most surely overwhelm the opposition in defeat and attain to complete power in the Government, not to be relinquished during the many years of the nineteenth century.

The Queen of Holland is dead.

THE EXCURSION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDITORS.

Williamsport, June 4th.—An unsuccessful effort have been made for the excursion of the New Jersey editors by a committee, composed of J. R. Babcock, of Princeton, of the *New Brunswick*, A. A. Vance of the *Jerseyman* of Morristown, and Chas. Bechtel of Trenton. The party will number about two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, and will reach the city Tuesday, June 26th; then they proceed to Watkins Glen, returning to this city on the 29th, and leaving for home by special trains the following morning.

A gang of New York swindlers are preying on farmers by one of their number, coming in the guise of a peddler, with a large selection of costly fabrics, chiefly for feminine wear, which he proposes to sell at a low rate, nothing, and the day after the purchase is made two confederates, representing themselves as detectives and displaying a tin shield, together with a list of stolen goods, demand their immediate return, which to save further trouble is done with alacrity, as a rule.

Great indignation was created on Sunday last at Long Branch by the appearance off shore of a train of scows loaded with offal from New York.—Italian laborers shoveled the garbage into the ocean. As the breakers rolled in the garbage was deposited on the beach. Instead of dumping in one spot, the boats continued on toward Ocean Grove and Squan Beach.

The Jersey City Board of Works on Saturday last elected L. W. Foot, Chief Engineer, at a salary of $6000; Hugh Murphy, Street Commissioner, at $2,000; George Kramer, Sewer Inspector, at $1,500; Thomas Rogers, Water Assessor, at $1,500; Miles McKenzie, Permit Clerk, at $1,200, and H. T. Hall, Bill Clerk, at $900. All are Democrats.

MARRIAGES.

STILLMAN—GREEN—At the residence of the bride's father, Plainfield, June 6, 1877, by Rev. Jesse Rowman, Orville Stillman, M. D., of Dover, N. J., to Jennie, daughter of E. T. Green, Esq.

HART—WHITE—At the Presbyterian Church, Scotch Plains, by Rev. Jesse Rowman, June 6th, 1877, Mr. Frank C. Hart, to Miss L. G. White.

DEATHS.

COOK—Daniel C., son of the late David and Harriet Cook, in the 22nd year of his age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Friday, June 8th, at 2 P. M., in the 1st Baptist Church, Plainfield, N. J.

KIDD—At Westfield, N. J., June 1st, 1877, Gertrude, aged 10 years, 9 months.

MANNING—In this city, June 1st, Julia, daughter of Jacob Manning, Esq., aged 28 years.

CHAFFEE—In this city, May 29, 1877, of convulsions, Mabel Louise, daughter of Edward A. Chaffee, aged 2 years, 5 months, 7 days.

HALSTEAD—In North Plainfield, June 1, 1877, Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Chas. C. and Margaret L. Halsted, aged 4 months, 10 days.

BONNE—In this city, June 5th, 1877, of pneumonia, Mary Bonne, aged 2 years, 3 months, daughter of Jas. A. and Betsy A. Bonne, aged 2 years.

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On Front Street, in Plainfield, N. J.
A. J. Sleecker & Son will sell at Auction on Wednesday, June 13th, 1877, at 3:30 P. M., on the following Property, situated on the North side of Front Street, in Plainfield, N. J., and known as No. 9 North of Watson St. The House is frame-built, with Mansard roof, and contains 10 rooms. The foundation is of brick, has a good basement, with cistern and well of water in the yard. The lot is 50 feet 6 inches front on Front Street, and runs back 150 feet to Second Street. The lot is well fenced, has a good stable and carriage house on it, and is very complete for a family residence. Terms easy.
Title to the above property is indisputable.—Further particulars may be had on application. For further particulars apply to D. MAGOON & SON, Attorneys-at-Law, Plainfield, N. J., or to A. J. Sleecker & Son, Auctioneers, No. 189 Broadway, New York. pow1

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PLOT No. 1.—The very superior 5 story and frame Dwelling House, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Hall, situated on the North side of Watson St., and known as No. 7 on the map of the property of John Taylor Johnston, Chas. Lanier, Lewis Morris and Edith Livingston, and is the same property purchased by Jonathan Sleeckerfrom said trustees. The foundation is of brick, has a good basement, with cistern and well of water in the yard. The lot is 50 feet 6 inches front on Watson St., and runs back 150 feet to Second St. The house is finished throughout in the most modern and substantial manner, and is very complete for a family residence. Terms easy.
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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Eiso Lemonade is a capital summer drink. Try it at the City Hotel.

Elegant styles of Straw Hats at Vermeule's, from 10 cts. upward.

Lately, if you should accidentally break your fan, take it to Collier, 3 Cherry St., he neatly repairs them.

Mr. B. T. Merchan has improved the front of his fine property on Cherry Street, by repairing the cornices and walks along the same.

William Murray, of this city, took the 2d prize in Declamation at an exhibition given last week by one of the societies at Yale College.

Charles Foster, the barkman, is out with a new horse and carriage, which take the shine out of some of his fashionable brethren. Charley is a safe driver.

The Elizabeth Daily *Herald* has been enlarged recently, and is more than ever attractive. We congratulate the proprietors upon their success.

A strawberry Festival will be held in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Thursday even'g, June 14th, the proceeds to be devoted to the church. Admission, 15 cents.

Gunkle & Co.'s fine cut clothes, are daily adding new and attractive novelties to their handsome store in Scheglin's Block, Front Street. Furnishers of every description is sold at this establishment at low prices.

A servant is being made for a branch railroad to connect at Samptown with the Lehigh Valley R. R. and run direct to New York. The line of the proposed road is somewhere through the farm of J. W. King, Esq., Short Hills.

Corner is due and should be accorded Messrs. Wm. Holden and Wm. Paine, for the handsome manner in which their barber, reading and billiard room of the City Hotel have been painted and kalsomined. They are good workmen.

Clapper, on Cherry Street, opposite Van Cleef's store, is making and doing a fine trade in the market line. He has all the earliest vegetables and berries, fruit, &c., at his stand, and sells the same at fair rates, giving full weight.

Mr. Joseph Beath has improved the looks about his property corner Front and Somerset Streets, by erecting a neat board fence in front of the building and one of it, and remodelling the small building on the same, and he has let applied for a hotel license either.

The ladies of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church and Sabbath School will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival in the Lecture-room and Parlors of their Church on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening next, June 12th and 13th.

The greatest nuisance in many cities and towns abominate hot days, is the lively mosquito. Plainfield, however, don't believe in these pests, and consequently one of the species here is a rarity. Once in a while a fly may be seen, but they are not of the troublesome quality.

Tuesday afternoon last a four year old child of Mr. S. D. Baker, residing on 5th Street, bet. Liberty and New Sts., while at play in the yard, fell backwards and struck her head on a paved footway, and broke its arm above the wrist. Dr. Booth was called and set the injured limb, and the little one is doing well.

The Board of Freeholders of Union Co., at a meeting held on Wednesday, resolved to pay no more Grand Jury or Freeholder dinners, and to economize in other respects. An exception has been made in favor of payment of certain bills for oysters ordered by the late Republican Board of Freeholders.

Mrs. Edwin D. Jones met with a singular accident one day this week. He was about lifting a box of bottles, which sat on top of others, when the whole mass toppled over in front of him. One fell forward on his face, injuring him quite severely about the head and breast. Dr. South was called and dressed the cuts, which are not serious.

Perhaps there is no better assortment of cutlery of all kinds and the best make, in addition to their large stock of builder's hardware, &c. New York prices predominate at this establishment, the firm not believing that as good goods can be sold in Plainfield as for less money as the same can be bought for in New York. Front Street, opp. the old Presb. Church.

A cheer, and cheer of applause by both hands and feet, of the assemblage gathered to listen to the temperance orator, McKelvey, in the M. E. Church, at some incident related by him, and which was followed promptly, cheered and reproved by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Day, who arose and reminded the audience that *that* edifice was the House of God and not the place for such demonstrations.

Invoice of the trigger will be pleased to learn that Mr. Wm. Dain, proprietor of the "Avondale" just above Dunellen, has secured one of those potent traps which spring glass balls into the air to be shot at in place of pigeons. He has already of the glass balls and will charge 10 cents for each 5 shots. You will know the house by the "big sign," directing you to the same.

The Washington Fire Insurance Company, of Plainfield, N. J., is one of the youngest and offers old Companies in the State. At their May meeting the Directors declared the semi-annual dividend of the Company, 25 per cent. At the same meeting Jeremiah R. Vanderveer was elected President to fill vacancy caused by death of the late Pres't., Elston Meeker, John C. Sutphen, M. D., elected Vice President, and Joseph Adams Director in place of Elston Meeker.

Prize Exhibition of the Public School.

The names of the pupils appointed to take part in the prize exhibition to be given on Monday evening, June 18th, are as follows: Willis Anderson, Chas. S. Dewey, Wm. H. Montgomery, Townsend Randolph, Harry W. VanSyckel, Frank B. Wiley, Eleanor Demarest, Annie Dyett, Mary Gardner, Fannie Kenyon, Hattie T. Smith, Carrie L. Townsend.

Personalia.

Gen. Theo. Runyon sailed on the 6th inst. for Europe, via the steamship Abyssinia of the United line. He intends to be absent until the 1st of September.

Street Commissioner John Wilson sailed on Saturday last via the Ethiopia, of the Anchor Line, for his old home in Scotland, where he will remain for a few weeks.

Gen. Fitz John Porter having leased the property of Rev. Dean Rollman, on Second Street, above Richmond, will take up his summer residence there.

Our old friend, Jerry Compton, has left on our table some elegant strawberries of the Wilson variety, for which he has our thanks. They are of extraordinary large size and excellent. We are always ready to receive such favors.

The editor has been kindly remembered by Scott Baker, representative of Mr. J. H. Dowley, who brought us a fine mess of green peas the other day, picked from Mr. Dowley's farm, on Mountain Ave. Thanks.

Fourth of July.

The above glorious day approacheth. Are we to have a celebration in Plainfield? If not, let there be a grand one at Washington Rock.

Trotting.

The trot advertised to take place at the Plainfield Driving Park on Wednesday last, did not come off on account of the rain. It was postponed until Tuesday, June 19th. Some good trotting may then be expected.

Dr. John Lord

Will deliver his Historical Lectures in the city next Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Crescent Avenue Church. One will be upon Mohammed and the other upon Dante. The gentleman will occupy Mr. Bliss' pulpit on Sunday morning next, his subject probably being "Daniel, or Unfulfilled Prophecy."

Drive Wells.

Mr. John Rafferty has purchased the right to put down driven wells, of Mr. Green, the patentee, in North Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Cranford. Those desiring a good job done in this line, with no fear of their being a supply level afterward, should employ Mr. R. to do the same. His terms are moderate.

The City Directory.

The canvass for the City Directory has just been commenced by Fitzgerald, Dillon & Co., and will embrace the adjoining towns as last year. The publishers say that this work will be materially increased by the recent annexing of the houses. Every business man should have one.

Couldn't Agree.

Mary Sullivan was arraigned before Judge Good on Monday last charged with selling spirituous liquors to another woman named Ann Sullivan, without a license. A jury was empanelled who after hearing the evidence and being out several hours, late into the night, failed to agree, standing 10 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. The Judge then discharged them.

Real Estate.

There seems to be a stir in real estate sales and transfers in and near Plainfield at the present date. Among the large real estate sales advertised by Mumford & Curtis, is the sale of the property, in North Plainfield, opposite Richmond Street. This property is a most desirable one. Full particulars of the sale will be found in our advertising columns.

Temperance.

Mr. Wm. Mc Kelvey, the temperance evangelist, has been speaking to full houses since Sunday evening last on the subject of temperance, to which portion of our city's work he takes a great interest. Mr. Mc Kelvey is an eloquent speaker, and he's had practical experience on the subject during his life. Mr. Thos. Collingwood, Jr., is announced to speak on the same subject this week.—We learn it is the intention of those having the work in hand to hold an out-door meeting on the lawn during the summer, and on Saturday afternoons.

Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon last, while workmen was engaged in tinning the roof of Mr. Sutcliffe's new building at New Market, one of them named James Huntington, residing in Front St. was precipitated to the ground. *Church, an employee of Batty & Thorn*, of this city, who have the work in charge, lost his balance, while soldering a leader on the gable's corner. The portion of the building, and fell to the ground below, a distance of some 30 feet, alighting between two pieces of slate scantling. Dr. Booth and Dr. Cortell, of New Market, summoned, who after examining him, ordered his removal to his house to this city, where he was taken in a carriage, and under the personal attendance, immediately summoned Dr. Probasco to attend the injured man.—An examination proved that happily no bones were broken, and that the injuries are the result of the fall. With such good medical skill provided, it is hoped that Mr. H. will soon recover. The injured man has been in the employ of Batty & Thorn for some five years, and is highly esteemed by them and all who know him for his excellent qualities. He is married and has one child, a boy about 12 years of age.

The Locust.

The advent of the 8-teenth Year Cicada, or Locust, as it is generally, though improperly called, is the theme of much curiosity and inquiry, little seeming to be known by people in general of its natural history. We have therefore prepared a short article which is presented for the benefit of the curious. This insect is easily distinguished from the other cicadas by its eyes, which are red. We present below a cut of the species originate the characteristic buzzing noise. When close by their note sounds much like Phar-aoh, the first syllable being prolonged, the latter given rapidly and with emphasis. Owing to the season's roar which results from the immense number taking part in the concert, the note of a single individual is often very difficult to distinguish. The musical instruments consist of a pair of kettle drums, one on each side of the body, which are played upon by muscles or cords fastened to the inside of the drum. The life of this insect is very short, seldom extending beyond two weeks, and often ending in two days. During this period their business is to prepare for the next generation. For this purpose moderate sized branches are selected by the female in which she lows longitudinal fissures, sepositing about twenty eggs. This is evidently a neat full, for after depositing this number she leaves for some other position, and so continues till her compliment of eggs for the season is exhausted. The hatching of tree that suffers most from the depredations of this insect, is the oak, but other forest trees, and occasionally orchards suffer severely from their ravages. The locust has soon die as a result of the honey combing, and are broken off by wind and storm. For the insect itself there is no injurious in its mature state. The egg hatches after a period varying from fourteen to fifty two days, the young insect immediately springing to the ground in which it burrows, selecting the roots of trees until it comes to the tender and succulent ends, which it perforates with its beak, living and growing on the imbibed juices for a period of 17 years. The gradual decay of fruit trees without apparent cause, is attributed by Miss Morris to the young larvæ of the cicada on their roots. "On removing the earth from a pear tree" she was troubled, she "found the larvæ in countless numbers clinging to the roots of the tree with their suckers piercing the bark," the roots in many places being nearly girdled and decayed. The enemies of this pest are thus spoken of by Harris: "They are subject to many accidents and have many enemies which contribute to diminish their numbers. Their eggs are eaten by birds; the young are preyed upon by ants; black birds eat them when turned up by the plow; hogs are extremely fond of them, and when suffered to go at large, root them up and devour immense numbers just before the arrival of the period of their final transformation, when they are lodged near the surface. Many perish in the egg state by the rapid growth of bark and wood which closes the perforations and ruins the eggs before they have hatched; and many, without doubt, are killed by their perilous descent from the tree." Fowls are fond of them, and probably, the snowy owl, which visits us in winter, feeds upon them. Spiders, which will seize upon the locust as it is winging its way through the air, and greedily devour the head only. Fortunately, these formic appear at periods so distant that vegetation is enabled to recover from the injuries inflicted by them. But were they to appear at shorter intervals our forests and fruit trees would soon be entirely destroyed by them.

The Concert.

A more elegant audience was never assembled in our city than that which was present in the nave of the Congregational Church, this city, on Thursday evening last. All the edifice and fashion were there and it was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

The programme showed that it had been prepared by one who well understood the tastes of our lovers of music, as there were, besides the piano solos, seven English pieces (five solos and two quartettes) and four Italian pieces (two solos, one duett, one quartette and one sextet). The singing of the first piece upon the programme, a four part song by Miss Hubbell, Mrs. Crane, Mr. Ellard and Mr. Crane, proved at once that the Concert was to be a success. We were evidently listening to thorough artists, with whose voices and parts, blending in the most perfect harmony. Musicians probably enjoyed those four part songs as well, if not better than any other portion of the programme, because they are fully acquainted with the difficulties attending the execution of concerted pieces without the assistance of an instrument. There was no deviation from the tone which was sustained true to the close.

Mr. Leggat has not imported to his mother-tongue in song here. His stage with great distinctness, and he has adopted an explosive style which is by no means effective. One note will come out like the explosion of a pistol, and the next like the distant echo of a pistol shot. We think his voice (which we always admired) improved; there is more sustained and vigor in it, and it has would be a fair shame if the same two tenors and which was under such perfect control as was evinced by her singing of the cavatina from "La Sonnambula." Her trills and shakes were executed with a precision and brilliance that aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. In response to the outburst of applause she gave an exquisite little Scotch air, which she rendered singing in the second part of Sullivan's "Let Me Dream Again" was fully as successful as the cavatina, although entirely different in style. Miss Crane is a thorough artist, and we trust we shall hear more of her. Mr. Crane's singing of this simple ballad, every word of which was as clearly enunciated and perfectly understood as if read by an Elocutionist, showed a result it was late the audience were unwilling to allow her to leave without another song, and she kindly responded to their wishes by singing "The Flower of the Mountain."

Mr. Goddard has one of the most delicious baritone voices we have ever heard, and his rendering of Blumenthal's exquisite love song, "Message from the Sea" was the gem of the evening. The expression and feeling that he gives to every word shows that he is a master of his art. His solo singing of this song and the duett with Mr. Leggat, two things that will linger for many a day in the memories of some of the best musical people in Plainfield.

With the exception of Mr. S. B. Mills we have never had in Plainfield a pianist who ranks with Mr. J. N. Pattison, with regard to whom the superlative of praise is due, to be but one opinion. There are but few pianists who are capable of playing Liszt's music and Mr. Pattison is pre-eminently one of these. His rendition of the magnificent "Rhapsodie" showing great power and brilliancy of execution and of Gottschalk's "Murmures Eolines" uniting clearness and delicacy of touch with power. The "Tarantelle *Lombarde*," proved him to be a master of the beautiful instrument over which he presided.

Miss Hubbell could not fail to be gratified with the ovation she created by her singing of Dudley Buck's song "When the Heart is Young." It was most exquisitely rendered, and at the close of the piece the audience she gave us the good old ballad "Cherry Ripe," which is sweetly connected with our childhood days. In those and the two selections, pains taking artist and we predict that she has a brilliant future before her.

Mrs. Crane has a rich and sweet contralto voice, which is very telling and effective in concerted vocals and we think would be also in ballad. In our opinion she errs in not leaning as she does on "The Storm," as it requires a natural *physique* of great force and power with the ability to express intense passion to render it effective. We think if she would turn her attention to simple pathetic ballads (which rarely are what best pleases a mixed audience) she would find it greatly to her benefit and pleasure.

Many of the audience upon leaving said, "I would have given double the price of the ticket if only to hear Hill sing 'The Marseillaise.'" We never could quite reconcile to sing this glorious Hymn—certainly none sought for so only can sing it as it should be sung—he sets every drop of blood in motion and the audience stood up because they must have convinced him that he had carried the hearts of his hearers by storm.

The Quartette from "Rigoletto," and the Sextet from "Lucia," were also very well rendered and brought to our own door a little taste of the opera.

We hope to have an opportunity at some future time of hearing Mr. Eldridge and Mr. Crane to better advantage, as from what we could judge by their singing in the concerted pieces they take a high position as soloists.

Death of Israel C. Coon.

Our community, and that of North Plainfield, was thrown into a feverish state of excitement on Wednesday last by the announcement that the body of Israel C. Coon, Assessor of North Plainfield Township had been found in the Rari River, at Williamsburg, and was lying in the Boundbrook morgue. Mr. Coon left his home on Monday morning, May 28th, to visit New York and Brooklyn on business. He was seen by a nephew in Jersey City, but whom it obtained in the evening, with whom he had a conversation, and stated that he was then on his way home. Since that time nothing had been seen or heard of him by any one until Wednesday last, when the coroner of Brooklyn notified the family that his body lay at the morgue awaiting the disposal of his friends. The corpse was accompanied by papers found on the same. He watch and chain and personal effects, very found intact on the body, thus doing away with the theory that he was foully dealt with, and leaving the manner of his death shrouded in mystery. His financial affairs were not embarrassed sufficiently to warrant his committing suicide. It has been ascertained, however, that he had friends at Williamsburg, and was seen with them a few hours before his death. The cause of death is given as "Congestion of the brain." Mr. Coon was an old and respected citizen of this village on the 4th of July, when salutes will be fired, addresses delivered, a fair and festival, ballon ascension, concert in the afternoon, and fireworks in the evening.

Query?

The workmen have completed their labors and unsheathed the buildings in our city, with the exception of a dwelling three stories high, which is Front Street diverging each way from the corner of Second. Is the gable to be placed it East and West or North and South? Will the Street Commissioner or some other Committee inform us anent the matter.

Proceedings Common Council.

Monday Ev'g, June 4, 1877.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Wilson, Harris, Pettibone, Milford, Young, Myers, Smith, Spicer. Absent—Mr. Potter.

Mr. Tracy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harris presented petition from Fresh Meadows and others, property owners on Mt. Id., relative to the construction of a section of that street, (Cherry to Union St.) and asking Council to take some action in the matter. On motion, referred to Com. on Str.

Mr. Milford presented sundry claims, as follows: T. J. Pruden, rent, $15; Wm. B. & J. Lee, rent, $50; C. J. Gillies, $25; Jno Harding, rent, $50; T. J. Gillies, salary as Overseer of Poor, $50; P. Moldoon, $50; J. S. Cutter, scavenger, $63 75; D. Hand, board, $37 50. On motion, claims referred to Com. on Claims.

Mr. Whitson presented claim of J. C. Bonham Co., printing, &c., $95 25. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Spicer presented the following claims, J. S. Cutter, $77 11; Z. J. Gillies, $3; Wm. Hall, $3; Jno. Hall, $3; Jno. Hall, $3; Jno

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There is no service like his that serves because he loves.

Levity is often less foolish and gravity less wise than either may appear.

When ill news comes too late to be serviceable to your neighbor, keep it to yourself.

Why is a candle like a tombstone? Because it is often set for a "late husband."

Combat all thy discontent through prayer, every care through faith, every fear through hope.

"Each moment makes you dearer," as the parsimonious tradesman said to his extravagant wife.

A woman of true sense will always be ambitious, not of gaining admiration, but of deserving it.

It makes the telegraph wires tremble to pronounce some of the Turkish generals' names.

"Come, John, get up the day is breaking." John—"Well let it break, it don't owe me anything."

A girl in Dubuque grateful her rejected lover a parting kiss and he, availing himself of the opportunity, hit her cheek in a way that disfigures her for life.

A Frenchman has invented a little machine, which being wound up once a month and attached to the tail feathers of a hen, records the number of eggs which she lays.

An improved form of challenge to a duel is the following Quakeresque: "If thou will eat twelve oysters apiece with me before retiring at night, I will do the same, and we shall see who survives."

Little Susie, looking at some pictures of winged angels, exclaimed:—"Mamma, I don't want to be an angel." "Why not, dear?" "Humph—"Leave off all my pretty clothes and wear feathers like a hen!"

SOBER THOUGHTS.

Confidence is the companion of success.

Friendship is love without its flowers or veil.

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The mother's heart is the child's school room.

To make pastime of time is to trifle with Eternity.

A man cannot escape what is written on his forehead.

We open the heart of others when we open ours.

If you buy a bit of wisdom at any price it is a good bargain.

The power of honesty is so great that we like it in an enemy.

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Leave New York at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 7.30, 8.05, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.05, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, a. m. 2.04, 5.00, 6.35, p. m. only.

Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, 8.40, a. m. 2.00, 4.50, 6.30, p. m. only.

Leave Plainfield at 8.45, a. m. 4.30, p. m. only.

Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, a. m. 4.30, p. m. only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.25, 11.54 a. m. 5.00, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 8.25, 11.54 a. m. 5.00, p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.25 a. m. 5.00, p. m.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 8.00, p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 8.25, 11.54 a. m. 5.00, p. m.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Passaic Junction for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m., 12.30 night.

Leave Plainfield for Passaic Junction at 6.30, 8.05, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Long Branch at 7.00, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Long Branch for Elizabeth at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Long Branch at 6.30, 8.05, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Long Branch for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Rahway at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Rahway for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Perth Amboy at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, Trenton, Camden and Philadelphia at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 8.25, 11.54 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia for Plainfield at 7.00, 8.40, 10.10 a. m., 12.37, 2.22, 4.17, 6.30, 8.30, 10.10 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook and change cars at Bound Brook.

RETURNING.

Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton at 8.30, 9.15, 9.56, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

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Bound Brook Passengers for Phila. leave at 7.30, 10.45 a. m., 2.25, 6.30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest which the said Daniel H. Lane had on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1875, or at any time afterwards, of, in and to all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a corner in Lake street the same being the corner of lot No. 1 on a map of the Lake Land Company, and running thence (1) along said Lake street seventy-five (75) feet to another corner in said Lake street, thence (2) by the same one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to another corner in said Lake street, thence (3) by the same seventy-five (75) feet to another corner in said Lake street, thence (4) by the same one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to the place of beginning; containing thirteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five (13,125) square feet.

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1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.00	$3.00	$4.00	$6.00	$10.00
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3 in.	2.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	20.00
4 in.	2.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	25.00
5 in.	3.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	30.00
6 in.	3.50	5.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	18.00	35.00
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A Georgia farmer in a recent conversation with one of our genial lawyers, incidentally remarked *that donkeys in his section wouldn't* buy any of our corn this year.

"Well, we have asked it for you," replied the Fayetteville merchant, "and you are bound to take it."

"No, we are independent now—Georgia will have enough corn of her own," retorted the miller.

"Well, we'll feed it to the hogs and sell you the meat."

"We've got them, too," continued the odd miller, "our people will furnish their own pork."

Thunderstruck, our Fayetteville friend changed his Partition shaft.

"Well, we'll make our corn into whisky, and you can't get around buying that."

Georgia admitted that he had him there.—*Fayetteville Ex.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A War Poet—The bom-bard.

The Seat of War—An Ottoman.

People that work while they play—Actors.

The child who cried for an hour, didn't get it.

When are ladies cut to pieces? When they are better halves.

Don't try to ask your wife to wash a handkerchief with a pretty widow's initials on it.

Spanish proverb:—"When mothers-in-law fall out, then we get at the family facts."

Dobbs says the first time a girl kissed him, he felt as if he was sliding down a rainbow with butter and honey in each hand.

The young lady who was buried in grief is now alive and doing well. It is only another instance of premature interment.

"Phat a blessing it is," said a hard-working Emeraldite, "that night nivver comes till we're ready for it, for when it does, we're in bed and can't work any more, at all—at all."

A scientific sharp has discovered that the blank or cloudy spots on the sun's disk are vegetable bodies. He'll pass for a f——l.

One of Evart's sentences and one of Alexander H. Stephen's paragraphs met the other day and chatted in a friendly way for seventeen or eighteen hours.

A report reaches us from Paris that the Communists are wearing cat-tails in their bonnets. It seems like a mean sort of cat to cut off the tail and throw the body away.

"Miss, will you take my arm?" "Yes, sir; and you, too, if you please." He spent but the arm, miss," replied the bachelor. Then said she, "I can't take it, as my motto is, 'Go the whole hog or nothing.'"

WON THE KETTLE.

An English bishop lately told this good story at his own expense:

He was in the habit of traveling incognito about his parish, after the fashion of the good Haroun Alraschid, and in one of his walks came upon a group of men who were wrangling over some matter.

"Well, my good men," said his lordship, "what are you doing?"

The response of one of the men was not calculated to please and encourage the amiable prelate. "We've been tipin'," he said.

"Tipping!" said the horrified bishop. "What do you mean?"

"Why, yer see," was the explanation, "one of us has a kittle, and we ha' been a tipin' who can tell the biggest lie to have it."

The bishop, not having forgotten a pile of rubbish, and hearing the woman in the yard he looked through the fence and began to ramble. He knew this her object was not that of spying. He informed them that he had been taught that one of the greatest sins was to lie, and in fact, so strongly had this been urged upon him that never in the whole course of his life had he told a lie.

No sooner had the excellent bishop made this announcement than there was a gleeful cry from the interior of the kitchen: "Gie th' governor th' kittle! Gie th' governor th' kittle!"

A TELEPHONIC OUTRAGE.

In the interest of young men and women who sit up together late every Sunday night, we demand, that this telephone outrage be crushed at the first attempt or suppression by injunction. Unless something of this kind be done there will be trouble in every family throughout the land which includes a fair young lady, a long circle of married men, and every serving society whose chief duties are frayed, cut bias, and stitched together again in an inharmonious style, in Masonic and Odd Fellows, clubs and elsewhere.—With this telephone, by which separate, oral conversation can be heard for miles, what is there to prevent fathers, mothers and big brothers from turning the crank, and listening to all the pretty nothings, soft sayings, and sweet oaths(?) between Frank and Lizzie in the parlor every Sunday evening? Can the existence of any privacy be known how it is yourselves! How are the sewing societies, Masons, Odd Fellows, Fenians, politicians of the Gobble order, to keep their secrets from the public ears, the abominable telephone business echoing their sayings and dispensing them through fog horns to the reporters and the rest of mankind in general? Can the private dealings from the operations of the new infernal machine. Young men and maidens should rise up with one voice and demand the suppression of the invasion of the telephone and the destruction of his work. The Salem witches were no comparison to this enemy of peaceable civilization and happy courting ensconce.—*Utica Observer.*

TOUGH ON THE FISH.

A devout clergyman sought every opportunity to impress upon the mind of his son the fact that God takes care of his creatures; that the falling sparrow attracts his attention, and his loving kindness is over all his work. Happening, one day, to see a crane wading in quest of food, the good man pointed out to his son the perfect adaptation of the crane to get his living in that manner.

"See," said he, "how his legs are formed for wading! What a long, slender bill he has! Observe how nicely he folds his feet when putting them in or taking them out of the water! He is then enabled to approach the fish without giving them any notice of his arrival. My son," said he, "it is impossible to look at that bird without recognizing the goodness of God in thus providing the means of subsistence."

"Yes," replied the boy, "I think I can see the goodness of God, at least as far as the crane is concerned; but, after all, father, don't you think the arrangement a little tough on the fish?"

A SPECIMEN.

"Woman shot at a colored ball," says an exchange, but we are left in the dark as to whether she hit it or not.

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Famine prevails in Shantung and Chili, also in Cores, and hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation. Japan has been appealed to for material and medical aid.

In a boat race at Yokohama, May 12th, between the barges of the United States steamer Tennessee and the British frigate Audacious it resulted in the defeat of the British crew, although the latter were favorites up to the moment of starting.

As fast as the Democrats get control of the Southern State governments their securities advance in the market. Louisiana State funds have gone up from sixty-three to ninety-three cents on the dollar. A similar change has taken place in South Carolina.

The architect of the Rockford Court House has been found guilty by a coroner's jury of the death of the men killed by its fall. That jury deserves general thanks. Now let him be prosecuted and put where he can't injure anybody by his incompetency or carelessness.

The Patrons of Husbandry of New Jersey have purchased The Daily Press of Trenton, and organized a company under the State law, with a capital of $30,000. The paper will now be the organ of the Grangers' and Taxpayers' Associations, with Colonel J. R. Freese as managing editor.

Mr. Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has not yet fully made up the roll of members for the next Congress, there being one case of election from Missouri and one from California in litigation, and two cases of dual certificates from Louisiana, in which the certificates of the two contesting members from Colorado are included.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Both President Hayes and Secretary Sherman have expressed themselves strongly in private to the effect that if silver is to be made a legal tender, for coin dues and both the interest and the principal of the public debt must be exempted from the operation of this act. This may satisfy the Ohio Republicans, and then, again—it may not.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—General Garfield is in Washington, but has little or nothing to say about the letter which the President wrote him requesting his withdrawal from the Ohio canvass for the Senatorship. The latter appears to be dated March 17, one week after Hayes took the office, instead of the dates heretofore given, and certainly assures Garfield of his support for the Speakership.

The latest reports from Ohio are to the effect that, as sure as guns are made of iron, the Buckeye State will turn up a handsome Democratic majority in October, and that, too, despite the fact that fully one-half the patronage of the Administration has been bestowed upon it. The fact of the matter is that nearly enough of her Republican citizens have been sent abroad to neutralize the trifling majority cast for Hayes last November.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The commission appointed to investigate the probable final loss and destruction of fractional currency by holders thereof, composed of Treasurer Wyman, Comptroller Knox and Chief McPherson, of the Printing Bureau, submitted their report to-day, and placed the amount at $8,000,000. This is about the lowest estimate ever made from data at hand. Careful calculations have placed it at $10,000,000, but it is established beyond reasonable doubt that from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000 will never be presented for redemption.

WASHINGTON, June 9th.—Among papers submitted to Attorney-General Devens by District Attorney Howard, of Utah, are the unpublished confessions of Lee's confession. They are said to implicate Brigham Young and other high members of the Mormon Church in direct complicity with the Mountain Meadow massacre. Hitherto these ante-mortem statements have been only known only to Devens and Howard. Nelson of Utah. The chief obstacle to effecting a conviction upon Lee's statement arises from the difficulty of procuring witnesses widely scattered.

In February, 1870, Charles Fox of the city of New York died, possessed of certain personal and real property, situated in the State of New Jersey and Iowa. By his last will and testament he devised and bequeathed the whole property, after the payment of the debts, to the Government of the United States, for the purpose of assisting to discharge the debt created by the war of the rebellion. By the instrument of the United States, the body politic, the nation known as the United States, was meant. Upon the decision of the District Attorney of the United States the will was presented for probate before the Surrogate of the city and county of New York. The infant heirs of the deceased contested the will. The Surrogate decreed that the will was inoperative and void as a devise of real estate; that the United States could not lawfully take and hold the property as devisee under the will, in trust or otherwise; and that it descended to the heir-at-law. He at the same time decided that the will was valid and operative as to the personal estate of the testator, and that the United States were the sole legatee, and accordingly admitted the testament to probate as a will of personal estate only. On appeal from the Surrogate this decree was affirmed by the Supreme Court, and afterward by the Court of Appeals of the State. The cause was then carried up on writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Field, June 9th, delivered the opinion of the Court, affirming the decision of the New York Court of Appeals and declaring the devise void.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the world meets in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 14th of August.

The Rhode Island State Building on the Centennial Grounds has been presented to the city of Philadelphia.

Leipsic, Germany, has offered a reward of $75 for the discovery of a process to tell pure from impure butter.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad reduced the wages of its engineers and firemen ten per cent.

Eleven hundred miners employed by the Lehigh Valley and Wilkesbarre companies have struck for higher wages.

A bill has passed the Illinois Legislature authorizing railroad conductors to stop trains and put off everybody playing cards for money or using obscene language.

Two thousand sheep were lately sold in Adelaide, South Australia, at twenty-five cents a head. This is the effect of the drought. Drought and flood are frequent in that country.

Mr. Lydia Sherman, the poisoner, who escaped from the Connecticut Penitentiary, has been arrested in Providence, R. I., and was returned to her cell on Wednesday of last week.

The State Greenback Convention of Ohio met in Columbus on Wednesday of last week. Thirty delegates were present, who nominated a ticket headed by Stephen Johnson for Governor.

These States will hold elections before Congress meets, namely: Oregon in June; North Carolina and Alabama in August; Arkansas, California, Vermont and Maine in September, and West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana in October.

The Freedmen's Bank property, in Washington, was offered for sale on Wednesday of last week, but the bidding was slow, and it was not disposed of. The value of the entire property is said to be $130,000, but the highest bid was $110,000.

A Sonoma, Cal., man has raised five cork trees, which are now 25 to 30 feet in height and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter in the trunk. One coat of cork, 1½ inches thick, has been stripped off. The tree resembles the live oak in foliage. The seeds were brought from Spain 20 years ago.

A couple applied to a clergyman in Quincy, Ill., to be married, got him to take $3 out of a counterfeit $20 bill for his fee, and then departed, and some of the household who watched them were astonished to see the bride remove her dress in an alley and come forth a young man.

England has intimated to Russia that an attempt to blockade or otherwise interfere with the Suez Canal or its approaches would be regarded by England as a menace to India and a grave injury to the commerce of the world, incompatible with the maintenance of the British attitude of passive neutrality.

A Parisian showman whose daughter was lately married, endowed her most accomplished son-in-law for his portion an elephant who knew how to dance, a dog that could reckon accounts, two canaries skilled at card playing, and a camel that wool down on his knees at sunset, with its head to the East.

A bill passed by the Missouri Legislature certainly makes a serious business of the grass-hopper scourge, and for the way that has been made to it all able-bodied male persons between 12 and 60 years of age, are to be drafted for two days in each week during the Spring months of the year, those who refuse to respond forfeiting a dollar for each absence.

The monotony of existence at the insane asylum of Pau, France, has been relieved by a singular accident. A keeper put an insane woman in a bath, her hands tied, she being a violent patient. She complained that the bath was cold, and the nurse turned on the hot water, when her attention being attracted by a noise elsewhere, left the room. Result—a boiled lunatic and an official investigation not yet concluded.

An indignant business man writes as follows to the Trenton *Gazette*: "Business men, be careful whom you trust, for apparently one-half of the real estate of the country belongs to women, having husbands who will buy and consume your goods, and after having had the benefit of them will rush to the Courts and endeavor to cheat you out your dues. There is scarcely a term of Court in which she does not occur."

The wild dogs that infest the Kenyon mountains are more numerous than ever this season. They are supposed to be the progeny of lost hunting dogs which, unable to find their way out of the woods, have been forced to make these mountains their permanent habitation. They are very shy, secreting themselves during the daytime under rocks or in the hollows of old tree stumps, and only visiting the settled neighborhoods at night in search of food.

The number of illegitimate births in Scotland has greatly increased of late, a fact which shows that the moral condition of the laboring classes is gradually lowering. If the statement of the registrar of Holyrood, Dandiesdike, applies equally to other districts. Here all the mothers in the cases registered were female farm-servants. During the quarter ending in March there were 28,856 legitimate and 2,670 illegitimate births in all Scotland. At Lasswade, near Edinburgh, the increase is partly accounted for by the increase of population in the mining districts.

In a wild spot, on the Southern slope of the Mosaic Mountain, Penn., neglected, sunken, and hidden by rank growths of underbrush and briers, is the grave of Samuel Meredith, the first Treasurer of the United State, and that of his wife, Margaret Read. Mr. Meredith was appointed Treasurer by Gen. Washington, when he became President, in 1789. Meredith was the son of Reese Meredith, a wealthy Welsh nobleman, who aided the American cause with both counsel and treasure, on one occasion presenting the Continental Government with $25,000 to ameliorate the condition of the then suffering army.

By a new law in Indiana marriages between persons nearer of kin than second cousins are forbidden.

The State Fish Commissioners will visit Barnegat Bay about the 20th inst., for a thorough examination of the fishery interests of that and adjoining bays. The fishing interest in Barnegat bay is a large and growing one.—Laws have been passed which were strong enough to prevent the wholesale capture of fish by the net more but through fear or want of seal, known breakers of the law have never been punished. As a consequence, for some years past fishing with the rod and line in Barnegat Bay has been poor sport. The pounds, the gill nets set across the channels and the other devices for the general destruction of fish, have almost depopulated the bays and made the fishermen's luck hard indeed. All these matters will come within the purview of the commissioners and we trust will be impartially explained to them by disinterested parties.

JUNE WEATHER SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

The following is a copy of a diary kept by Mr. Peter Knapp, who lived at the time in the Southern part of New Hampshire. The original manuscript is in the possession of Mr. A. B. Knapp, No. 108 Fifth Avenue, New York city:

ACCOUNT OF A REMARKABLE SNOW-STORM AND COLD WEATHER IN JUNE, 1816.

Wednesday, 5th of June.—Cloudy and some rain in forenoon and very warm in the afternoon; some thunder in the evening, with heat lightning.

Thursday, 6.—Cold and blustering in forenoon with some snow flying; in the afternoon a severe snow-storm until evening; very cold night followed; froze the ground considerable; ice in tubs at the door three-quarters of an inch thick, and some snow yet evening; looks like Winter.

Friday, 7.—The snow melts as it falls pretty much to-day, but continues to fall the greatest part of the day; toward evening snow comes very fast—looks like a stormy night evening.

Saturday, 8.—Snow three inches deep in the morning and remained so through the day; froze some last night, icicles hanging to the eaves of the house toward night eighteen inches long.

Sunday, 9.—Some more moderate, the ground chiefly covered with snow this morning; afternoon the sun comes out and the snow gone by night; though it is a very cold wind, people go to meeting to-day on foot with great coats on; corn all killed, leaves on the trees turning black, &c.; vegetation has a gloomy appearance!!!

DEATHS.

PRENTIS—In North Plainfield, June 12th, 1877, James W., son of Alexander and Anna M. Prentiss, aged 4 days.

ALEXANDER—In this city, June 12th, 1877, John Alexander, aged 4 months.

KIELY—In this city, June 13th, 1877, Edward Kiely, aged 32 years.

HART—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, June 11, of Diphtheria, Clarence Lee, only child of Albert S. and Lizzie L. Hart, aged 3 years and 8 months. Interment at Plainfield.

The fairest forms, the loveliest flowers
Are perish in a few short hours,
And blushing health, as strong and bright
The slightest breath sends to the ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors N. side of Front & Whitney's Dry Goods store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Funerals furnished at short notice. All Coffins and Coffin-Fixtures kept on hand. All Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges unexceptionally made. 1y1tf

O. Runyon,
Undertaker,
Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Prices to suit the Times in all cases. ☜

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Corner Avenue. One door from Front Street. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.
All kinds of Furnishing Required at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 1y1tf

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. 1y1tf

WANTED.
A woman to Cook, Wash and Iron for family of 3 persons. Apply at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Hancock, Front St., Plainfield, N. J. 1y1tf

WANTED.
By a Teacher of Violin and Piano, some Pupils in this City.
Address, Box 731, Plainfield, N. J. 1y1tf

C. H. AUSTIN,
No. 3 Radison Ave.,
Near Front Street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Is now prepared to Repair Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, &c. And to put to order all kinds of Tools, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, &c. Also, Assorted Furniture Repaired. Keys Fitted and Jobbing in General. Prices Low. 1y1tf

FOR SALE,
Or to Exchange for Property.
A span of Horses, 5 and 6 years old, 15½ hands, weight about 2,200 lbs.; sound and kind in all harness; will be sold cheap if applied for soon. Inquire of ROBSON, Stable for sale or exchange, Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 1y1tf

PHILADELPHIA ALE,
$1.50 per doz.
At the Blue Front,
SOMERSET STREET.
1y1tf

Exchange of N.Y. Property
For Cottage in or near Plainfield.
NEW YORK PROPERTY, consisting of Dwelling tenements, located in Harlem, N. Y. Will be exchanged for Cottage in or near Plainfield, N. J. Address, with description and price, Editors "CONSTITUTIONALIST." 1y1tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.
Robert H. Perry, Administrator of George Perry, deceased.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Administrator has given due notice to the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of said deceased, and that six months from the date hereof is the time limited for the payment of debts by said Administrator, and that he has duly applied to me for an order limiting the time for the presentation of claims against said estate, and that he has duly published the notice required by law, and by order of this Court, dated the 12th day of June, A. D. 1877, I do hereby limit the time for the presentation of claims against said estate to the 12th day of December next, and I do hereby direct that all creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against said estate to the said Administrator, or to me, at my office in the County of Union, for my examination and allowance, on or before the said 12th day of December next, or they will be forever barred from any benefit of the assets of said estate. Dated June 12th, 1877.
Attest: JOHN C. CLARK, Surrogate.
ELMER BLANCHARD, Clerk. 3w1

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Jacob Hoffman, late of the City of Plainfield, deceased.
Pursuant to the order of the Orphans Court of the County of Union, made on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1877, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date of the said order, or they will be forever barred of recovering the same against the subscribers.
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FESTIVALS
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Picnic Parties
Served with
COMPTON'S
PURE
Ice Cream!
At
30c. per Quart
L. L. COMPTON,
Front St., opp. Post Office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Floral Festival
Will be given by
The Sabbath School
of the
Congregational Church,
Tuesday Evening,
JUNE 19th.
Tickets, 25 Cents.
For Sale at Drug Store of Wm. H. Contoner, and at George W. Rockafellow's Grocery Store. 2t3

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.
Delightful Residence at Metherwood, (One mile from Plainfield, N. J. Depot)
At AUCTION,
THURSDAY,
JUNE 21st, 1877,
AT 5 P. M.
A. J. BLEECKER & SON will sell at AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, the Beautiful Residence and Grounds known as the "UNDERWOOD PROPERTY," situated on Woodland Avenue, opposite the "METHERWOOD HEIGHTS," upon which is being built the Magnificent and Costly Mansion, to be known as the "METHERWOOD HOUSE." The Grounds consist of a Plot of about ONE ACRE, fenced with stone wall, Finely shaded and Shrubbed. The HOUSE IS OF BRICK, "GOTHIC" in structure, about 30x36, containing Parlor, Dining Room and Kitchen, with Conservatory in the rear of Dining Room. SECOND FLOOR has Three Large Bedrooms with Hot and Cold Water in each—and Bath Room complete. THIRD FLOOR—Two fine large Rooms. THE HOUSE is replete with every convenience, and built by days' work, of the very best material. STABLE also of Brick on the premises.
Title Indisputable.
Terms of sale will be liberal.
For further particulars as to hand-bills, &c., apply to A. J. Bleecker & Co., office Netherwood Depot, Plainfield, N. J., or A. J. Bleecker & Son, Auctioneers, 189 Broadway, N. Y. 3w1tf

R. DUNHAM,
DEALER IN
READY MADE Clothing,
GENT'S
Furnishing Goods, &c. &c.
No. 19 CHERRY ST.,
NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.
I have a large and complete Assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING constantly on hand, which I am Selling at Low Figures.

GENT'S CLOTHING
Made to Order,
In the Latest Style and a Fit Guaranteed.
A full line of samples to select from.

☞ Being A LARGE MANUFACTURER, I AM IN WANT OF GOOD HANDS TO MAKE CLOTHING FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES, AND GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
R. DUNHAM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John R. Mersh, complainant, and Mary Ann Mersh and Sarah, his wife, and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sum of mortgage premises. The above sale stands till sold. Dated May 30, the 11th day of June, A. D., 1877, at the house near Elizabeth, N. J., June 7, 1877.
Fees—$7.00. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
6w1pf

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—The First National Bank of Plainfield vs. A. J. Richmond, Jr., and others. Fi. fa. in this case. R. W. Reeves, Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Elizabeth, June 7, 1877.
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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, John M. Gillispie, of, in and to the following lands and tenements, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a point in the middle of Third street, said point being 100 feet from the middle of the middle of Third street; thence along the middle of Third street, northwesterly 50 feet; thence at right angles with said street, northeasterly 100 feet; thence southeasterly 50 feet; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the point of beginning.
Being the same premises conveyed by deed executed to said John M. Gillispie by Jacob Hoffman and wife, dated the 1st day of March, 1875, and recorded in Book 98, page 202, &c., of deeds for Union county, N. J.
Dated May 14, 1877.
Elizabeth, N. J., May 14, 1877. 10w6
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Beginning at a point in the middle of Third street, said point being 150 feet from the middle of the middle of Third street; thence along the middle of Third street, northwesterly 50 feet; thence at right angles with said street, northeasterly 100 feet; thence southeasterly 50 feet; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the point of beginning.
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Spring and Summer
OF
1877,
PRICES LOWER
THAN IN
1859,
AT
POPE BROS.
Just Opened a large assortment of
Dress Goods,
Cloths for Dollmans,
Goods for Men's Wear,
Goods for Boys' Wear,
Goods for Everybody to Wear,
AT POPE BROS.
Sun Shades, in all the latest styles.
Kid Gloves,
Corsets,
Notions,
Hosiery,
All kinds and Prices.
Full line of
Brussels, Ingrain, Rag, Hemp and Stair
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATS, MATTING,
At POPE BROS.

REDUCTION
IN THE
Price of Labor
—
JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
Reduced his Charges for Repairing to all its Branches, and guarantees work done Satisfactorily.
First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.
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Door and Window
SCREENS
MADE TO ORDER and
Fitted with Promptness
WIRE CLOTH,
ALL WIDTHS.
Walnut Frame Material.
Patent Corner Irons,
In Stock and for Sale by
PETTIBONE & CO.,
FRONT ST.
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Trees and Plants at Low Prices.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines
RHODENDRONS.
Cold Frame Cabbage Plants. Also Eggs of the Celebrated Light Brahma Fowls.
Denton's Nursery.
Plainfield, April 13, 1877. 3m1

A GOOD BARGAIN.
House and Lot and 2 Lots,
Situated on Watchung Avenue, near Somerset St., FOR SALE CHEAP. Inquire at
VOEHLE BAKERY,
Somerset Street, North Plainfield.
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Cesspools & Water Closets
CLEANED,
Nuisances Removed.
Orders left at E. S. Clark's Fruit Stand, Corner Somerset and Front Sts., will receive prompt attention. Prices reasonable. 1y1tf
JAMES DONOHUE.

Partner Wanted
To take one-half interest in the Hardware, Manufacturing and Jobbing business of the undersigned, which is now carried on by Letters Patent. Capital required, $5,000. Good reasons given for selling. Address, J. TOTTEN, WESTERN and FOREIGN markets. This is a rare chance for a man having small capital.
Address, J. TOTTEN, P. O. Box 102, or at Machine Works, Cor. Richmond & 2d Sts.
Plainfield, N. J. 3m1pf

NOTICE!
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of H. Bonnell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by H. Bonnell, who will settle all claims and continue the business at the old stand.
H. BONNELL,
H. THOMPSON,
Somerville, N. J., May 8th, 1877. 3m1pf

Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Brintnall & Stanton, including bad debts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by Philander Brintnall, who will settle all claims and continue the business at the old stand.
THOMAS BRINTNALL,
JAMES STANTON.
Somerville, N. J., May 8th, 1877. 3m1pf

A SURE, SAFE AND CHEAP DESTROYER OF THE
POTATO BUG
OUR PEST!
DEATH TO THE
POTATO BUG
AND ALL
POISON.
Paris Green compound is destructive to every insect that eats the potato vine, and is not poisonous to man or beast. Directions for use accompany each package. Put up in packages of 1 lb., 2 lbs., 5 lbs., 10 lbs., 25 lbs., 50 lbs. and 100 lbs. each.
For sale by E. S. CRANE, Washington St., E. A. SHIMER, Somerville Station; A. N. KNOX, Bridgewater; Hoyt, Mine Hill; Dr. Van Derveer, Millstone; Phillipsburg; D. W. Shoemaker, Hazlewood.

A NEW LOT OF
Trunks & Bags
FOR
Traveling & Packing,
AT
E. M. Laing's,
HATTER,
Front Street, opp. P. O.
Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE.
The Colonial Refrigerator Tourist Car, 30 feet long, 8 feet wide, 7 feet high, with 4 doors on each side, and 2 doors on each end. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of E. S. CRANE, Plainfield, N. J. 1y1tf

For Sale very Low!
House corner CENTRAL AVE. and SECOND ST., opposite the residence of Peter Dater, Esq., with Carriage-House and Stable. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. Most of purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a long term of years.
Apply to the premises.
Sm1tf R. E. BROWN.

AT VOEHL'S BAKERY,
Somerset St., North Plainfield.
You can get the Best of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, &c.
All made of the best Material the Market affords. 1y1tf

REMOVAL.
Dr. H. G. Hotchkiss, Veterinary Surgeon, has removed his residence to Front St., Plainfield, one door south of Mr. T. S. French's residence, North Plainfield, N. J.
Horses can always be left at Reynolds & Hoile's Drug Store. 1y1tf

FOR SALE.
A handsome BLACK HORSE, for less than half his value. Will show a 2.50 gait or no sale. All right in every particular. Also, one Side-Bar Top Buggy, for half cost, as good as new.
Enquire at the Stable of
1y1tf W. A. VAN EATON, "Locust Hill."

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Peter E. Sec of the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors, that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation, within the term of three months.
DAVID D. SMALLEY,
Dated May 15, A. D., 1877. 1y1tf

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THOMAS BRINTNALL,
JAMES STANTON.
Somerville, N. J., May 8th, 1877. 3m1pf

Is your Head Level?
Then invest your Money
At G. CHERRY ST.,
Everything in the line of
Watches, Clocks,
and Jewelry
Now on hand
At the
Last Ditch.
Examine
the GOODS!
The Prices are
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Everything Warranted!
Represented. Established in 1869.

Repairing
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Done neatly Repaired, at Collier's, No. 3 Cherry St.
FRENCH LOCKS A SPECIALTY.
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THE
Best Lawn Mower
IN THE MARKET.

GO LOOK AT IT.
At Berry & Thorn's,
COR. FRONT & CHERRY STS.
Plainfield, N. J.
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WASHINGTON ROCK
Mountain House!
Near Plainfield and Dunellen, N. J.
THIS POPULAR PLACE OF RESORT IS NOW OPEN WITH ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS.
ROOMS FOR 100 GUESTS.
LARGE AND SPLENDID GROVE, SURROUNDED BY UNDULATING HILLS AND VALLEYS AND PAVILION ATTACHED. AIR BATH, COOL, PURE WATER, BALL GROUND, &c. Cars run from Plainfield and Rail Road.
RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.
On and after June 10th, the HOTEL OMNIBUS will run from Plainfield Depot to the Mountain House, connecting with trains leaving New York at 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Fare 25 cents. Single meals and rooms will answer for transient boarders. Terms for Board, $7 per week; Children under 10 years, $3.50. Sunday Dinners, 75c.
Fine Sport and Delightful Scenery guaranteed.
ADDRESS,
STAATS BROTHERS,
PROPRIETORS,
Plainfield, P. O., N. J.

Invitations, Orders of Dancing, &c. neatly Printed AT THIS OFFICE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under the hands and seals, to make the Taxes due from Jesse Soper for the year 1875, the subscriber will, on the 11th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Town Rooms in the village of Westfield, sell the following land and premises, or so much thereof as will pay the amount of said Taxes, Interest, Costs, Charges and Expenses, for the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay said Taxes, Interest, Costs, Charges and Expenses, viz:
Lot No. 16 in Block No. 1, on Map of Lots on Mountain Avenue, in Westfield.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 7, 1877. 3m1tf
Fees—$6 00. GEORGE SCOTT, Constable

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North: Rail and South—10 A. M.; Rail 2.45 and 5.07 P. M.; Rail 2.30 P. M.
West—9.15 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North: Rail and South 8.30 A.M.; Rail 11.40 A.M. and 5.07 P.M.; Rail and South 5.00 P. M.; 7.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 3 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday only.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will open at 7½ P.M. Saturdays at 6 P.M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE Strawberry Festival season is upon us.

FRESH cow washing with cold water is a prescription for garget in cows.

THE school children are looking hopefully and anxiously ahead to the summer vacation which is now close at hand.

TAKE your rest now while you can get it, for the busy time when you will be at it, the horse-hoeing, cultivating and harvesting.

PERSONS who have lawn mowers to repair, or tools to be put in order, are directed to C. E. Austin, No. 3 Madison Ave. See ad.

THE fashionable style for strawberry short cake this season is to have them cut fine, and rather fuller in the crust than usual.

SHAD fishing in the Raritan ended on the 10th inst. The Miller Bros. inform us that the season has been an unusually unprofitable one.

JUNIPLAIN ☐ 26, A. F. & A. M., will confer the N. M. degree next Tuesday evening; the grand officers will be present. A full attendance is desired.

MR. T. J. MARSHALL'S residence on Cherry Street, has been treated to a fresh coat of paint, which adds to its attractiveness. Mr. John Limbeger did the work.

THE residence of Mr. Andrew Bunke, corner of Church and Somerset streets, has a double improved expansion sines Mr. C. Tsop gave it a fresh coat of paint.

WILD strawberries are now ripe, and the mountains and meadows about Plainfield will be visited by many parties of pleasure who gather the luscious fruit in large quantities.

FRUIT bugs and the currant worms are out and the pests to fight. A very simple is eatingible grape vines, and cut worms are playing havoc with beet, corn and tomato plants.

ON Third, "Steve" Hope, the erected a coal shed to his building near the depot, which evidences business. He says he is determined to do the right thing by all. Give him a call.

THE town of Elizabeth has levied the Protection Engine No. 1 and all the furniture in the City Hall, to secure the payment of a judgment recovered against the city by Jeannette Hayes.

THE bathing on 4th of July is the first independence Day in our second century. Let it be appropriately celebrated in this city. Let the children have your earliest attention.

MANY of our young men are wearing a piece of blue ribbon pinned to the lappel of their coat, which implies that they have signed the temperance pledge. May they stick to that good resolve.

FASHION complain of a cut worm that is injuring their corn. No remedy for the pest has yet been discovered. Any experiments that have been successfully tried we would be pleased to publish, that it may benefit others.

QUITE a change is being made about the gaslight offices of the Company since the first reception of their new organ. We understand that further improvements will be made about the church during the summer months.

THE fine epidemic of the Parasic seems to have extended in a mild form to the Delaware river. Quite a large number of dead fish, particularly suckers and perch, line the shores of the river at Trenton, and float down on the waters.

BESIDES a large variety of all the latest styles of hats and caps for summer wear, E. M. Lansdell, Front Street, has a fine assortment of trunks, traveling bags, valises, umbrellas &c. Also, Gent's Furnishing Goods in endless variety.

THE open air meeting in the grove back of Laing's Hotel, last Sunday afternoon, was attended by a large number of people. The services however, were shortened on account of the rain which commenced falling soon after the meeting opened.

MESSRS. BOGUE & HUSBAND have a contract for manufacturing a number of the patent targets for throwing glass balls into water for the use of sportsmen instead of pigeons. The traps are for Mr. Squiers, dealer in guns, fishing tackle, &c., N. Y.

WE noticed the appearance on our streets on Saturday last of a new delivery wagon, the name of Isaac Milbourn, Mason, on the sides. Mr. M. is, we are glad to note, kept busy, and the procurement of such a fine wagon shows enterprise and good business tact.

J. WESLEY ADAMS has completed the large new ovens for Mr. Abel Warner's bakery, and they are now in good working order. They will not disappoint.

We are glad to see that increased business necessitated the construction of new ovens by friend Warner.

A SERIOUS train boarding the scholars of the Girl's Normal School of Philadelphia to Jersey City, on the Philadelphia and Bound Brook Short Line, on an excursion to Central Park, N. Y., passed through this city on Monday morning. The locomotive was gaily decorated with bunting.

VERNOOR, the Hatter, has flung to the breeze from the flag staff on top of his building, casting of hats of all kinds and shapes. His for the rich, hats for the poor, hats for the young, hats for the old, new hats, old hats and all sorts of hats. Don't stop to gaze at them, but go inside and look at his stock.

In driving by Mr. D. W. Weiss' residence on Park Avenue, one cannot help but admire the tasteful manner in which the grounds are laid out about the residence, and the handsome flowers blooming about them. Also that the house has been re painted in a thorough manner, adds to its attractiveness.

A RICH treat, in the way of good music will be given at the Organ Concert at the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, June 19th, at 8 o'clock. Henry Rowe Bowne, of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, the Organist of the occasion. Miss Belle Pagan, of Baltimore, Soprano. Tickets, admission only 25 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents, at Shaw's Drug Store.

IT seems as though our dealers in Hats and caps are endeavoring to outstrip one another in the display made of their wares, and the passer-by cannot help but notice the elegant styles and low prices marked on the goods at H. Stelle's Hat and Cap Store, on Front Street, next to Chamberlain's Crockery Store. He solicits a call from you before making your purchases elsewhere, but he can suit you both prices and quality.

THE Rev. J. H. Hoskins, D. D., the popular Baptist preacher of Philadelphia, and pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church in that city, will deliver his famous lecture on "Money," in the Opera House, on the New Market Baptist Church, for the benefit of its Sunday School, on Monday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is well worth going some distance to hear. It abounds in rich and fitting thoughts, and in the lecturer's peculiarly pleasing, witty and attractive style. Tickets, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store.

For those interested in blooded horse stock, see adv. in another column respecting Guy Miller.

A CARRIAGE will hereafter be run to and from the depot to the City Hotel for the accommodation of guests and transient customers of the house.

THE canvass for the City Directory is closed, and if any one desires to make any additions or corrections to Plainfield, Dunellen or Fanwood, they can communicate to Fitzgerald, Dillon & Co., Publishers, Plainfield P. O.

CORETTA announces in another column that he will supply parties and picnics with pure Ice Cream at 30 cts. per quart, and he will do it too, "Pop" being a man of his word.

PAPP has a curiosity in one of the windows of his restaurant on Front Street. It is a sample of the bread made for the Emperor of Russia, manufactured in New York from rye. The loaves weigh 16 lbs. a piece—Hard tack is preferable to that.

A RARE opportunity is offered capitalists to possess the beautiful property of Mr. A. Netherwood, Watchung Avenue, Plainfield. In fact the whole of Netherwood Park, it being offered at public sale. Mr. Onderdonk has settled in California where his wife and family will join him after the sale. See ad.

NEXT Tuesday evening, June 19th, the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church, will hold their annual Floral Festival in the Church. Of course the occasion will be a most enjoyable one. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets may be procured at Rockfellow's grocery, and at the Drug Store of E. H. Cornelius.

WHEN a party of gentlemen from Plainfield and Evona were enjoying a day's fishing in the Raritan, on Tuesday last, two young men from New York came down the river's bank, and after watching the fishermen for a short time, deliberately picked up two of the largest fish and putting them in their buggy drove away. Such things will happen, and the perpetrators of the outrage would have been treated to if they had not been in such a hurry to leave.

THE fact that Berry & Thorn are agents for the celebrated Buckeye Mower and Reaper, accounts for the number of machines standing along the sidewalks, at times, in front of their store, to the detriment of pedestrians. They have also taken the agency for the Steel Wire Barbed Fence, an excellent thing. They have a sample on exhibition. We hope they won't stretch it any same across the walk and compel people to go out in the street to pass their establishment.

A NOTE attached to a milk wagon, the property of Mr. J. L. Darby, Short Hills, was left standing for a moment on Pace Street, on Wednesday evening last, and took the night from some one's pocket. The driver (passing at the time) and ran away through Front Street. In turning the corner of Madison Avenue the wheel struck a post and over-turned the wagon, breaking both axles and kind springs and distorting the body from the running gears. The horse freed himself from the wreck and ran to Seventh Street, where he was captured.

Prize Exhibition.

The Third Annual Prize Exhibition of Oratory of the Plainfield Public School, will take place at the Congregational Church, on Monday evening, June 18th, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Somerset County Fair.

The Board of Directors of the Somerset County Farmers' & Manufacturers' Association held a meeting last Saturday and decided to hold the next annual Fair the first week in October, viz: Oct. 2d and 4th. A committee was appointed to arrange the premium list.

Base Ball.

On Thursday next, 21st inst., the employees of J. D. Titsworth's Candy Factory, will play a match game of ball for a purse of $50, with the Somerset B. B. C. of North Plainfield.

On Saturday last the Crescents were defeated in a match game of ball by the Actives, the score standing 15 to 12.

The Crescents have erected a Club House on their grounds, cor. 8th St. and Central Ave., and have sloped but the grass and rolled the ground, thus making it a fine ball field.

On Saturday afternoon next a game of ball will be played on the Middle Ground, the Crescents of this city and the Rosellas of the former place.

The Crescents and Silver Stars played the best game of the season on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Crescents 13, Silver Stars, 7.

Trotting.

A large crowd was in attendance at the trotting on Plainfield Driving Park grounds last Tuesday. The day was fair and the track in excellent condition. The first trot was for a purse of $75, between G. W. Snedeker's "Red Bird," E. A. Campbell's "Clay Boy," and E. Willis' peace, "Leatherlungs," was won by the latter, after a closely contested race, Snedeker's "Clay Boy" winning two heats. The best time made was 2:45½. The double team race was won by E. A. Campbell's "Rescher and Mate," in 2:06, 2:05 and 2:04.

In the match race, Alonzo DeCamp's "Firefly" won the same, running the half mile in 1:08 and 1:04, Frank Axcy, rider. The occasion was a success, and other trots will take place on the track shortly.

A Freeholders's Case.

In the Vice-Chancellor's Court, Newark, Monday, argument was heard in the case of Mary McKinley, et. al., complainants, and the Board of Freeholders of Union county, defendants, in regard to the construction of a certain culvert, drains or drain, under and across the railroad of the Central R. R. of N. J. in Cranford township. An injunction against the prosecution of the culvert was applied for, and a further order to restrain the contractors from paying for the work which has already been done. Mr. Maxson, of Plainfield, appeared for the Freeholders, and Messrs. Alward and Parmly, of this city, for the complainants. The Vice Chancellor took the papers and reserved his decision.—*Etc. Herald.*

Murray, the Robber, Escapes.

Early Friday morning last, the notorious criminal, John Murray, professional cracksman, who had been sentenced from this county to a term of seven years in the State Prison on a charge of burglary, being arrested in this city for breaking into the house of Mr. Samuel E. Jackson, on Central Avenue, in broad daylight, and after a trial found to be a member of a gang of New York burglars, who either became or pretended to be insane, and who was transferred from that institution to the Hospital for the Insane Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, succeeded in escaping from the asylum by removing bars from the window of his apartment and getting into the ground, from which he departed by climbing a fence.

Firemen's Relief Association.

A meeting of the trustees of the above Association was held at the house of the Protection Engine No. 2, on Monday evening last, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—I. Pettibone.
Vice President—Joseph A. Hubbard.
Secretary—W. B. Chase.
Treasurer—Wm. Hetfield.

It was expected that the constitution and by-laws of the Association would be acted upon the evening in question, but owing to the absence of some of the trustees it was deemed expedient not to adopt the same until a full board could be obtained. The Association then adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at same hour and place, and we hope to see every trustee present and the constitution and by-laws adopted, thus putting the Association at work in a business like manner.

Fourth of July.

The Washington Monument Association made a move in the right direction last Wednesday evening, by resolving to celebrate the anniversary of the Nation's Independence in a manner that historic spot, "Washington's Rock." As there does not seem to be any more made to celebrate the day in a becoming manner in Plainfield, we think the above to be a fitting place to observe the occasion.

One Hundred Years Ago

The Star American flag, the Stars and Stripes, was made by a lady of Philadelphia and flung to the breeze, June 14th, 1777, the design being taken from Gen. Washington's coat of arms or family crest. Consequently yesterday, June 14th, 1877, was the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of the glorious old flag. Many of our citizens raised their flags in honor of the occasion, and had it not been for the fact that a kind friend had borrowed our own flag and forgot to bring the same back to us, the Stars and Stripes would have floated from the front of our office on the day in question.

The Funeral of J. C. Coon

Late Assessor of North Plainfield Township, took place from the First Baptist Church on Friday last, Rev. D. J. Yerkes preaching the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. I. P. Kelden. The members of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, turned out in a body and escorted the body to the grave, although the remains were not interred with the usual formula of the Order, the family not desiring the same. The funeral was largely attended also by citizens. The Coroner held an inquest held over the remains in Brooklyn, after the same had been found in the river, returned a verdict of "Death by Drowning."

Prizes at the Public School.

The examination for the prize in Mathematics offered by Dr. C. H. Sillman to the Graduating Class, has just been completed and the result will be announced Commencement night. Other prizes have been offered for excellence on the following subjects:—Reading, in charge of Miss Ida Dingley; by Mr. Jacob Kirkner; Mr. John W. Murray gives a prize for the best examination in the History of the United States; another by Mr. Enoch Emery, from any member of the High School, by Mr. E. M. Brown; that for excellence in Oratory is given by the Principal, Dr. John P. Gross. The applicants will contest for the prize at the exhibition to be given next Monday evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Prof. Benj. H. Martin, Professor of Mathematics and Orator at New York University, will act as one of the Committee of Award.

Monument Association.

A meeting of the "Washington Monument Association" was held in the room of Gazelle Engine, Wednesday evening, June 13th, the President in the chair.

After reading the minutes of last meeting, the following standing committees were announced by the President and confirmed by the Association:

Finance—Messrs. Pope, Berry, Sutphen, E. W. Runyon, Manvey, Hubbard, Titsworth.

Monument—Messrs. Good, Horton, Martine, Gilbert, C. D. Shade.

Printing—Messrs. Dunn, Force, Lonard.

Mr. Pope offered as follows:

Resolved, That the Washington Monument Association of Plainfield in the One Hundredth anniversary of American Independence should be celebrated in an appropriate manner at the Washington Rock, a spot so intimately blended with national history, and the committee of whose especial fame secures the present year.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. D. Shade, the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity were cordially invited to join in the proposed celebration.

Judge Good moved that a committee of seven be appointed to draft resolutions, to be appointed by the President. Adopted.

Mr. Gillies moved that when the Association adjourns it be to meet at the Washington Rock House, July 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the President of the Association, Mr. Harper, was made chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to compose which he subsequently named the following gentlemen:

Peter P. Good, Elias R. Pope, J. Frank Hubbard, Alfred Berry, Stephen G. Horton, John C. Sutphen, M. D., T. J. Gillies, Jacob Titsworth, James E. Martine, James E. Lyon, Wm. L. Force, Wesley Adams, N. Carman Dunn.

The Association then adjourned as above agreed. T. J. GILLIES, Rec. Sec.

Commencement Exercises.

An appreciative audience gathered in the chapel of the Young Ladies' Seminary on Wednesday afternoon, June 13, to listen to the graduating exercises of the class of '77. The opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Hall was followed by music, after which the graduates, four in number, presented their essays. The first by Miss Belle Arnold, of Painted Post, N. Y., was entitled "The Buried World." The production was quiet, rich in character, and evinced most thorough and accurate research. The authoress deserves especial credit in the fact that she entirely avoided the dry style common to treatises on such subjects, and successfully dressing scientific truth in a garb that rendered it attractive and interesting to all. Miss Sallie Sanford, of Plainfield, convinced her audience that "Shakespeare was not himself." We most heartily wish that her closing words could be indelibly written on the minds and memories of every young man and woman in the land. "We would be truly victorious in the battle of life, we should subject ourselves to the Discipline which is necessary under the Captain and Leader." Thus shall we obtain absolute power over all our resources of mind, body and soul, and be enabled to use those resources to the best advantage and the good of the world." The practical common sense and thoughtfulness which characterized the essay caused it to be highly commended. Miss Emma Goodspeed, of Fair Haven, evinced accurate knowledge in her masterly treatment of that portion of history connected with the life and time of Catherine De Medici. "The philosophy of the study of history were so combined as to render the subject vivid, impressive and instructive, and what old subject, as we said of an historical essay) interesting. Miss Ida Dingley, of Weatherwoth, the valedictorian, told in refreshing style of "The Robin and his friends." Elegant typography characterized the whole essay, which abounded in poetical thoughts poetically expressed, and was most heartily applauded. Every heart said Amen as she, turning to the Trustees and schoolmates of the class, bade them "May we one and all be member in our intercourse with our fellowbeings, and in our efforts to do good, that—

"Prayers of love the rich forge fall
Like sunbeams on the wall,
And truth and right be throned forever more."

All the essays were finely read; the pronunciation in every one being clear and distinct. Great credit is due to the Principal of the Seminary for the careful and successful discipline which her pupils evince in the art of composition. The occasional part of the programme consisted of piano solos by Miss Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and Emily Bedford of Dunellen; the former rendering Gottschalk's "Last Hope" and the latter Mozart's "Rondo Brilliante" in a manner which the ladies are pupils of Prof. Feichtner is sufficient evidence of the ability and acquirements of the efficient teacher. Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of New Market, made a short address to the graduating class and presented their diplomas. Speaking of the vast influence which women with her educational privileges can now exert in the world, he bade them firmly grasp it and discourage the two great evils—temperance and spiritualism, and always and everywhere lend their aid to the diffusion of truth.

Personalia.

The Bunker returns thanks to Mr. R. S. Little for a large basket of delicious strawberries picked from his grounds on Park Avenue, while the *Jester* extends his compliments to Mr. Augustus Mclean, for a like favor. The latter berries were of enormous size, of the Agricultural variety, and are grown on the mountain top, near Washington.

Mr. Fred. Knowland, General Sup't of the *Union Pacific R. R.*, is erecting a handsome residence on Seventh Street, near Watchung Avenue. Mr. F. is stopping at the City Hotel at present.

W. M. Stillman, a son of Dr. Charles H. Stillman, of this city, graduated with high honors, from Rutgers College, recently.

We return thanks to friend Halsted Compton for some delicious strawberries of the Downing variety.

Fall of a Line Bridge.

At the last meeting of the Board of Freeholders, the following res. was offered by Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine, in connection with a committee from Morris county, the bridge over the Passaic river, between the line of New Providence and the town of Passaic, Morris county, and report what repairs, if any, such bridge needs, and the probable cost thereof.

The resolution was adopted and Freeholders Runkle, Eller and Brant were appointed the committee.

This took place last Wednesday, and on Saturday morning Mr. Runkle sent word to the Director that the bridge had settled at one corner and there was great danger of its falling, whereupon the Director called the committee together to meet on Monday, and asked Freeholders Ayres, Randolph and Smith to the committee.

On Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, but a few moments after two ladies had crossed in a carriage, the entire bridge went down with a crash to the bed of the river, some twenty feet below. The bridge was an 84 truss, 160 feet in length, of a single span of seventy feet. *As of course travel is entirely cut off*, the joint committee decided to contract out the rebuilding on Thursday next without postponing back to the Board, as the iron rods and bosses are only bent, and much of the timbers and planking will answer for the new structure. The expense, it is understood, will be considerably under $1,000, to be borne by the two counties. The bridge is near the station known as Beverly Heights, and in the vicinity of Freeholder Runkle's residence.—*Etc. Herald.*

For "The Constitutionalist."

HAMLET BY THE SEA.

From the thrift of inland city,
Fair runner of the summer sories,
Find your weary correspondent
Sick of heart and soul.
Seeking comfort, craving shelter—
Shelter from the sea so watery,
Pandered more to sea than shelter
Of a closely built-up city.
Satchel packed with cautioned wantrobe,
Hygiene and sanitary theories,
Not forgetting fishing tackle
For the gamey speckled trout
That are sought for by disciples—
By disciples of "Old Isaac!"
Thus equipped for all exigencies,
We, the writer and companions,
Without a single mishap,
Safe, arrived at "Sharpen Cottage,"
Prior known by name as "Barnum,"
Cottage of a notable,
Built for comfort, ease and pleasure,
Situated in a grove so shady
That the sun when on meridian
Scarce can penetrate the foliage
Of the pine tree, beech and maple,
And other indigenous kinds.
Now, this cottage is adjacent
To a fairy sheet of water,
That a stone cast from piazza
Would discover its mirrored surface.
It's a fairy panorama
To see sought for by a tourist—
By a tourist seeking pleasure,
Let him view it from the standpoint:
Boats of every kind of compass,
Heading every point of compass,
Manned by sunkissed, youth and aged,
Jollily gathering fishes
Ever changing, ever new.
Save that sometimes of water
Bears the moment of LAKE WOOLY,
From the noted washed preacher,
Lake is surrounded by meadows,
Like the touch of magic wand
Sprang into being from the forest.
Grand Grove and Battery Park
Now are numbered by the thousands,
Many added to the list
Cottages like Phoenix rising.—
From this site as nature formed it!
Not too much pencil paint in progress,
Nor with pen can I describe it.
Finally, we are not wonder
The true moral of the people;
Of the people that inhabit
All the scenic, new addition,
To the hamlets here in question
Rumor states that letters patent,
Or some legislative action
Has from Trenton been obtained;
Is that new title composition
Has control of liquor traffic
And you'll find no bar or rum shop,
Or a smart where glass of liquor
Can be had for "love or money!"—
Save by prescription legends,
Granted by consulting doctor;
Hence you'll find no industries,
Or the unmanned beastly manners
That infest our towns and cities.

M. H. T.

STATE ITEMS.

The enforced sale of the New Jersey Southern Railroad and its franchises, will occur at the Pavilion Hotel, Long Branch, on the 19th inst.

The Jersey City Board of Finance have ordered the issue of $264,000 in city bonds to pay off water bonds falling due July 1. They are to run for thirty years at seven per cent.

A trout measuring 17 inches was caught in Adams's creek, near Kingman's ferry, a few days ago, by Joseph Lattimore. This is the largest trout caught in that section the present season.

The *improvement and extension* of the State Prison at Trenton is now in progress, and will embrace the addition of 172 cells and the remodelling of the old ones. The improvements will cost upwards of $50,000.

The 250 to 300 hands at the Marion watch factory on Saturday last stopped work, and have since refused to resume until paid a portion of the wages due them, amounting to about $3,000. The company have made promises and broken them, and nothing was paid on Saturday.

A man in the employ of the Coast Wrecking Company, while working on the steamship Rutland, on Sunday, the 27th ult. fell from the deck striking on his hands and face. Both arms were broken at the wrists, his face was mashed and he also received internal injuries, from which he died soon after.

The Sussex *Herald* says that the gamblers who accompany a show traveling under the name of the "London Sensation," swindled Warren county farmers out of $806. There is but little sympathy for people who will allow themselves to become victims of these scoundrels after becoming so frequently warned of the consequence.

A lunatic escaped from the new asylum of Morris Plains on Friday morning last, by squeezing through the bars of his window and lowering himself to the ground with a sheet. He was only tied in his night clothing. The keepers are now scouring the country for him, and it is thought that he is lying hid and expects to make his way by night. He is a German and not violent.

The city physician of Paterson has been investigating the cause of the strange epidemic that has prevailed among the fish in the Passaic river, and arrives at the conclusion that it arose from the decomposition of vegetable matter, and not the dyes from the Paterson factories. The public health, therefore, is aware has been fully settled, and the heart of the Passaic boarding-house keeper is once again made glad.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Twenty-five second-hand wagons for sale at L. H. Tindall's, Somerville. 1y

Van Buskirk's Prairie Ginger Invigorator, only 25c. per bottle, at Shaw's Drug Store.

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A Westwood lady in house cleaning time through her husband's vest pocket *found* $15; the vest had not been worn in 20 years.

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Now and then a second Patent for sale at Van Geisen's Music Store, Chestnut St. 1y

Mayor Yates, of Newark, has issued a proclamation authorizing the slaughter of all dogs found in the streets without muzzles.

One Second-Hand Grand Piano, for sale cheap. Call at Vandervoort's Music Store, Cherry St. 1y

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Superfine Prince Alberts,	Fine Diagonals and Block,	10
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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

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The *American Agriculturist* calls attention to a swindle of petty details, but large in the aggregate. Eastern firms and others are advertising to furnish visiting cards at a price which does not cover the price of good cardboard. These advertisements are directed to the young people. The first orders are filled promptly, and large inducements are offered to agents. In this way some person in the vicinity consents to act as agent, and secures a club. The names and money are sent on and the advertising firm put the money in their pockets. But the card does not end there. The list of names secured in this way are turned over to the publishers of obscene literature, who use the list in directing circulars, etc. The *Agriculturist* advises all parents whose children have sent their names for these cheap cards, to carefully supervise the mail matter received by the children.

They have a veritable case of witchcraft at Hardtown, Morris county, and the good people of the neighborhood are severely exercised thereby. A young girl named Nichols, who has been sick for some time, is in the habit of receiving mysterious visitors, which cannot be explained. Doctors and ministers have been there, but the matter has not yet been explained. The only conclusion come to is that the girl is "bewitched."

A number of men employed in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops on the Hackensack meadows quit work on Saturday last, saying that they could not live on their present wages. Some of them were Paterson men, who, after paying their car fare, made only $4.59 per week. It is said that the best mechanics received $12 a week.

Mr. Parret, of the firm of Alward & Parret, of Elizabeth, has made application to the Chancellor for an injunction to prevent the payment by the County Collector of bills against the Board of Freeholders to the amount of $27,000 for culverts under country roads.

It is stated that the total amount of Morris canal bonds out is $3,000,000, of which $750,000 are held by a single individual, and the balance of $250,000 does not mature until 1883.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, AND Grocery Store, &c.
IN
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NEXT TO CITY HOTEL,
Plainfield, N. J.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A GAME OF HEARTS.

Morton Leyrilles looked into his companion's face and wondered if she really possessed a heart! Or was she only—as had been said—a creature of intellect, too well developed, and wicked not, the most precious of all life's blessings—love. Rather a difficult question! and her beautiful, queenly countenance, with its cold lustrous brown eyes and delicately chiseled features did not serve to satisfy his doubts.

He was accustomed to be a favorite with the gentler sex. Wealthy, intellectual, and handsome, he was very accustomed appreciated by manoeuvering mammas and marriageable daughters. Clara Vane was unlike the women with whom he had been thrown in society. Although seeming, she was proof of them, and her indifference hurt him much more than he cared to confess, even to himself. So this evening, as they wandered together through the brilliantly illuminated rooms of a fashionable devotee, he asked carelessly, albeit his eyes rested searchingly upon her face:

"Miss Vane, do you believe in love?"

She laughed—and, although her dusky cheek crimsoned a little, displayed not the slightest discomposure as she answered:

"No—at least not as you do."

That sentence implied a certain amount of something that the gentleman scarcely liked. How he should like to know whether their beliefs were similar!

"Indeed," he commented, somewhat dryly. "Would it be impertinent in me to inquire what your belief really is?"

She bit her lip.

"I make no pretensions to understanding any one's upon this or any other subject save those they themselves rule. I only know that my own opinion of love is very different from the latter day sentiment which is now dignified by that name."

He smiled provokingly.

"So is mine. We agree thus far, at any rate. Perhaps, were we to compare notes, the similarity would exist still further."

She coldly probably, but his answered, calmly.

"It it is not an interesting topic, and as it is of no consequence whether we coincide in it in the same light or no, I propose we discuss some other subject."

Of course after that the conversation was changed.

Who guessed it! what's the use?" he murmured, sadly, that night—or rather that morning—after returning home. "Here I am, fairly bewitched after a woman, who, if report speaks truly, is not capable of feeling a particle of affection for any man, and who has demonstrated beyond a peradventure her utter indifference to me. In love with Clara Vane! That's what it is, Morton Leyrilles! I swear I won't make a fool of myself any longer! She can go her way, and I'll go mine."

Whether this resolution would have been kept or no, is a question that must forever remain unsettled, as the next day Miss Vane had left town—gone, no one knew where; to the great chagrin of Morton.

But yes, being wiser than the majority of folks, may follow her away from the crowded metropolis to a beautiful country seat, down by the Kent, where, dignified alike by the world and herself, she had sought refuge for the summer months with her young married friend, Mary Thurston.

"Now, Clara," exclaimed the young lady, as they sat together, some few evening's after Miss Vane's arrival, "of course you know how glad I am to have you here, and all that sort of thing; but what on earth in the world caused you to come? for, when I saw you last, you gave me no encouragement to hope for their visit."

"Well, Mary, to tell the truth, I hadn't the slightest idea of paying it two weeks ago; but—"

"But what?" eagerly asked her companion. "You were not involved in any love affair were you? I heard something of a serious kind of flirtation you were having with somebody. It didn't become too serious did it?"

"Yes, it did!" answered her guest impetuously, startled out of her usual notion so much by the strange long drawn sigh that sometimes solaces the proudest of us, "became acquainted with a man endowed with extraordinary gifts of mind and person, and I succeeded to such a him a lesson, also for known volition! I learned the lesson!"

"Does to know it?" interrupted her friend, anxiously.

"Know it?" she repeated in scorn. "No—nor never will! And that is the reason I have come to you so unexpectedly."

The conversation was here put an end to by the entrance of Capt. Thurston.

"A letter for you, Mary. From Morton, I fancy," he said, carelessly tossing it into her lap.

The quick blood rushed into Clara's face. Even the name caused her heart to flutter strangely; but neither of her friends noticed her agitation—both being engrossed in their missives.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Mary, half unconsciously.

Clara and her husband looked up in surprise. Her face was glowing joyfully, while her eyes were full of tears.

"What's the matter?" they asked in a breath.

"Oh, nothing much!" she replied: "Only I'm so glad. Clara, I never knew that you were acquainted with my half-brother, Morton Leyrilles."

Poor Clara! Her face, even to the roots of her hair, was scarlet; but she made no reply, and her friend continued, musingly, almost to herself: "He is coming to visit us, and we may expect him every moment."

All the color fled swiftly from Clara's cheek.

"Now, don't be a goose!" whispered Mary, softly. "Just read this."

So Clara read as follows:

"MY DEAR SISTER—I am sick of the 'great world,' sick of fashion, and sick of myself. I am fast becoming, in fact, a misanthrope—sick of everything. So, to improve this world condition of affairs, and, start me again for my own sweet, pleasant society, I am going to pay you a visit. I have made a fool of myself by falling in love, and that is a very serious business for a man of my temperament, I can assure you. Did you, during your visit here, ever know a Miss Clara Vane? I was in France at the time, you remember. Well, we have been flirting to what Dame Grundy would call 'a pleasant flirtation,' and, for the first time in his life, your brother confesses himself completely vanquished. People say she is beautiful. I don't believe it. It is utterly impossible so glorious a woman should be minus that most feminine appendage. But, one thing is certain, she has no heart for me, and that has left me without a heart for any thing else. (Please don't think this intended for a pun—I am in anything but a punning humor.) So you know I am not to the bath of proclaiming my misfortune and hate pity above all things, turn this as soon as read, keep all the information contained herein to yourself, and don't say 'woman' to me while I remain,

Lovingly, your brother,
MORTON."

Even as Clara read, a tall figure darkened the doorway.

"Oh, Morton!" shouted his sister, joyfully advancing with outstretched hands.

After greeting the husband and wife, the new comer glanced questionably over at the silent lady standing in the shadow of the room.

"Clara, here is my brother," said Mrs. Thurston, smilingly. "I believe, however, you are already acquainted with one another."

Then urged, Clara advanced.

"Miss Vane!—and here!" said the gentleman, in amazement. Then, recovering himself: "Excuse me, but this meeting was so utterly unexpected, that I"—And then was his glance suddenly fell upon the letter, which she still held.

"Mary gave it to me," she stammered, explainingly, interpreting aright his mute, astonished look.

He smiled! Some way her embarrassment put him very much more at ease.

"She did? Well, what do you think of it?"

She looked around for assistance from some quarter; the husband and wife had left the room. So, very unwillingly, she answered:

"I don't know."

"You don't? Well," endeavoring to look into the eyes which so persistently sought the floor, "are you sorry for me?"

"No," very low; and, the next moment, "Sy Clara Vane had stepped down from a pair of manly arms, from which she made not the slightest motion to extricate herself.

THE MIDNIGHT ALARM.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"Such a beauty!" cried Patty Moreland, enthusiastically. "And I've always wanted a mirror! There! It gives the room a stylish appearance at once!"

Louis Moreland stood with his hands in his pockets, his head slightly on one side, his lips pursed up in the attitude of whistling.

"Yes," said he. "It's very pretty, but isn't it a little large for our room?"

"Large for fashion to have large mirrors now," said Patty, decisively. "And it was so kind of Lucilla to give me this."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moreland had not been married quite a year. They still smiled themselves on an income of eight hundred dollars a year, and gone in, as the expression is, for love in a cottage. Louis was quite contented with his lot, and was guessing aside what little savings he was able to scrape together with a view to little place of his own one of these days, with a violently rose, a gambling gray phaeton, the envy of his own railing; Patty, however, had fashionable acquaintances, and schoolmates in society, and found it rather difficult at times to keep within the limits of the eight hundred per annum.

"One must do as other people do," said Patty, with a toss of her crimped Raven head.

"I don't see that at all," said philosophical Louis.

"We really ought to return the civilities of our friends by a little party."

"How can we, with our parlors unfurnished?"

"They is to!" said Patty pointedly. "They ought to be furnished!"

"But I thought, Patty, when we went to housekeeping we agreed not to launch out into any unnecessary expense?"

"I call this a necessary expense."

"I don't then!"

And upon this verbal rock the young people came near splitting, for never a happier subject which had yet disturbed the tranquil flow of their married life.

It is quite out the question, Patty," said Mr. Moreland. "We cannot possibly afford it."

"But you have two hundred dollars of your own laid up," pleaded Patty.

"Two hundred dollars would not furnish our parlors as you would like to have them furnished," said Louis, gravely; and even if it could, you know dearest, that that money is to be kept for a purpose."

"Which you will never be able to carry out!" burst out impatient Patty.

"We'll not about that," said Louis, with a sage shake of the head.

And thus matters stood when two events transpired in the Moreland family, not entirely unconnected with the little discussion. Mr. Archembault, the grocer, failed in business, in view of a voyage to Europe and gave a handsome black walnut and gold framed mirror to the bride; and old Aunt Mahala Moreland died, and left a cousin two hundred dollars to her nephew Louis.

"There!" cried gleeful Patty, clapping her hands, "didn't I tell you so? Doesn't Providence look after the poor? Now we can furnish our parlors elegantly. Mamma says we can buy the best body Brussels at two dollars a yard, and there is such a lovely parlor suite at Schlessinger's for a hundred and seventy five dollars, and—"

"Patty, are you crazy? I invest three or four hundred dollars in a little two story house? Women like this? remonstrated her husband.

"Well, then, why not rent the-house Lucilla is in now?"

"Aint humble,! a year?"

"We might take a boarder or two."

"Not if I know it," said Louis, laughingly. "No, no! we must be quasis until we transfer ourselves to a house of our own."

"Which will never happen," said Patty bursting into tears.

"It certainly never will, if we spend all our money in carpets and curtains, and rents."

"But even if we stay here," persisted Patty, "we must have the parlors furnished. Such a party as I have in mind to begin with, we surely can contrive it somehow. I never should have thought of the thing if it hadn't been for the mirror."

"Mirror," and Louis, twirling his mustache, "I wish cousin Lucilla had kept her mirror to herself."

"Louis, how nonsense," said

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The total volume of the greenback circulation is now about $360,000,000. The treasury officials hope to get it back before September to $356,000,000.

"Do you drink?" asked one of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to Webb, the bookbinder, when he went with a rummy breath to the ladies to deliver some of his work. "Well, I don't care oph I takes a leetle," said the good-natured German.

Our Common Council have added another feather to their illustrious (?) cap by passing the Ordinance abolishing the office of Captain of Police, over the Mayor's veto. Now that their *spite against Captain Breen* is vented, we wonder what next will transpire. Probably *somebody* will get a license.

The fuss over the injunction served on the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County to stop payment for certain work done may be siphered down to the following fact. The member from Cranford innocently ordered culverts to be built in that District to the amount of $70.00, and certain parties have served an injunction against paying the same. The matter will, in all *doubt, be settled amicably.*

The ovations to Grant in England continue. He has been made a Doctor of Laws by Oxford University, an honor well deserved, for he could doctor and twist them to suit himself whenever occasion required. He has also been to the races with the Prince of Wales and other dignitaries of the realm; he has been dined, wined and whiskeyed, and talked altogether, he has had a nice time. He never knew how big a man he was until he left home. Wonder what the ex-Doorkeeper from Texas thinks of himself now. Does he consider that he is still a "bigger man than old Grant?"

Francis Murphy, the disfigured advocate of total abstinence, has succumbed to the hot weather and proposes to go into camp among the purling brooks and shady nooks until Fall. Murphy has been a success as a Temperance revivalist because he pursued the proper course and addressed himself to men's feelings and better instincts. He did not set up a howl against tavern keepers and cry them down as fiends incarnate simply because they sold rum as a business. But he used moral suasion with the drinkers themselves, who were the proper persons to address and by showing them how foolish and deleterious were the effects of their drinking, aroused within them new thoughts, desires and ambitions. This was the secret of his success and other advocates of temperance should be as temperate and skilful as he. Then the "Murphy gang" would increase and multiply.

DESECRATING LINCOLN'S GRAVE.

It will be remembered that recently two men, named Hughes and Mullins, were arrested for an attempt to break open the tomb of the martyred President Lincoln. They were last week convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for one year in State Prison. At the time of their arrest an effort was made to have the perpetrators of the crime bailed out on "straw bail," but it was unsuccessful, and some persons who offered themselves as such bail and were qualified are now to be tried for perjury.

The testimony developed a most extensive conspiracy. The idea was to obtain possession of Mr. Lincoln's remains and demand as their ransom the sum of $200,000. Some of the leading counterfeiters and "crooked" men of the West appear to have been involved in the matter. Indictments have been found against many of them, and the seven who committed the perjury in falsely qualifying as bail will be brought to trial at once.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL TAX AMENDMENT.

An important opinion was delivered in the Supreme Court of this State on Thursday of last week, involving the force and effect of the tax amendment to our State Constitution. The amendment referred to is the twelfth paragraph of the seventh section of the fourth article of the Constitution, and is in these words:

"Property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws, and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

It has been claimed by some that until laws were enacted in conformity to this provision, it was inoperative, and that all acts passed anterior to its adoption, whether consistent with it or not, continued in force. The important and able opinion read by Justice Depue on Thursday explains this theory. It laid down the doctrine that the amendment is self-executing, that it repealed all special and local tax assessment laws, that, it is, in fact, the law of the State, to which all tax laws must conform, and that assessments made under laws which conflict with it, not being general and uniform, are void.

This is an important decision, not only in its immediate effect, but in its assertion of the supremacy of the organic law enacted by the people. It is obvious that written constitutions amount to little or nothing if their operation is to depend upon the will or caprice of the Legislature. Such a doctrine reverses the principle of our government. What the Constitution ordains shall be done is the highest law, and the enactment of a subordinate power must give way to it. The Constitution of the State says that property shall be assessed only in a certain way, and it can be assessed in that way and in no other, whatever Legislatures may choose to enact. Such is the decision of the Supreme Court, and it brings into full life and effect an amendment which was adopted for a good purpose, but which was in danger of being rendered inoperative without.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVG., June 14, 1877.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Morris, Whitson, Harris, Pattiborn, Mulford, Young, Myers, Smith, Spicer. Absent—Mr. Potter.

Pres. Young in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Harris presented com's from Mr. N. T. Martin, relative to the obstruction of his premises on New st.; Mr. Baldwin, surveyor, &c., and asking Council to take action in the matter. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts. and Pub. Health, Mr. Mulford voting in the negatives.

Mr. Spencer read com's signed by C. B. Clifton and others, relative to the vending of vegetables, &c., by non-residents, as detrimental to their business, and praying Council to take some action in the matter. On motion, referred to Com. on Law & Ord.

Mr. Mulford presented claim of *James H. Platt*, services as Judge of Election, $5. On motion, referred to Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections.

Mr. Morris presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $449.90. On motion, referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

The Clerk then read the following com's from His Honor the Mayor.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

GENTLEMEN:—I have to return without my approval, the ordinance passed by your Hon. body on the 6th inst. to abolish the office of Capt. of Police.

My reasons for not approving said ordinance are that I don't think it would be to the interest of the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to have the office abolished, for there must be some person to perform the duty of city police, and to entitle the office will not be any economy; but if the inhabitants must be made to suffer by being deprived of the services of a thoroughly good and efficient officer, I cannot help it.

I did not consider when I took the oath of office that I was to do anything but what would be for the best interest and welfare of the whole community.

Yours, most respectfully,
JOS. MAIR, Mayor.

Plainfield, June 14, 1877.

On motion of Mr. Smith, tabled for the present.

Mr. Mulford presented as correct the following claims: J. S. Cutler, $83.75; T. J. Gillies, $30; D. Hand, $37.50; P. Muldoon, $6; T. J. Pruden, $28; Wm. B. Ayres, $15; C. Dreier, agent, $370; John Harding, $5. On motion, report received and claims rec'd to Com. on Auditing.

Mr. Whitson presented minority report of Com. on Finance, from City Judge and Collector *for Taxes to be delivered to delinquent* taxpayers. The report on motion, was rec'd back to Finance Com. to report at next meeting of Council.

Mr. Whitson, from Com. of Fire, Water & Lamps, reported correct claim of N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $165.75. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Myers, from Com. on Licenses, reported as follows: That the petition of Mr. Chas. Zanzner for a saloon license does not belong to the Ord., and recommend that the license be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, report received and recommendation adopted. All aye.

Mr. Morris, from Com. on Printing and Stationery, reported as correct claim of W. L. Force & Bro., $42.20. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Spicer, from Com. on Salaries, Offices & Elections, reported correct claim of *James H. Platt*, $5. On motion, report received and claim referred to Aud. Com.

Mr. Smith moved that the com's from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the vetoing of the ord. abolishing the office of Captain of Police, be taken from the table and now acted upon. Carried. He then moved that the ord. now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Mulford, Smith, Myers, Treey, Pattiborn, Whitson—7. Nays—Spicer, Harris, Young—3.

Mr. Harris moved that the veto of Mr. Breen be taken from the table and action taken thereon. Carried.

Two of the claims were already referred to the Law & Ord. Com., and Mr. Morris moved that the claim of Capt. Chas. F. Breen be also referred to Law & Ord. Com. Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that when Council adj. it adjourn to meet next Tues. night. Amended by Mr. Whitson to meet one week from next Monday, (June 25th) at 8 o'clock, and carried. Council then adjourned.

BASKING RIDGE ITEMS.

The Masonic Fair and Festival held here on the 12th and 13th inst., proved a very expensive affair and netted its promoters about $75. A shower on the first day kept a number from attending, but started a gentle breeze which tempered the atmosphere to a delightful coolness for those present. Tuesday's dinner discovered more for the afternoon and evening of the 13th, and not a few repaired to the hall that evening, but the attendance on the second day was small. The ladies of Liberty articles left from the first day were disposed of at auction on the evening of the 13th. Gen. Jno. H. Cross kindly consented the free use of the grounds and Mrs. and Miss Bishop who have charge of the hall, have our special thanks for their noble courtesy and efficiency in assisting on the occasion.

Our friend Alex. Mathers and wife were born on the 14th inst.

W. F. Sutphen, druggist, successor to A. Mathers & Co., is dispensing ice cold Water Ice soda a plain, which he says comes from the North Pole.

A Grand Ball is to be held at Jacob Blum's at Mt. Bethel, on the evening of July 4th. Henry Schoenwald's Dancing Band from here will furnish music for the same.

Mrs. Sutphen has her furniture for sale by auction to-day.

A horse belonging to Robert Hanah in turning the corner by Mr. Sutphen's store, afforded fun of a rare order. He, of course, was the horse-trotter of the crowd.

Plainfield Driving Park.

On Thursday, June 28th, members of the "Governor Bodine Association" and the Elizabeth will give two trots on the grounds at the Plainfield Driving Park Association. The 1st Trot will be for a purse of $100, between Mr. Pierpoint's Bell Duke, of Elizabeth, L. E. Dunham's Fred, and A. Gregory's Jennie, of Newark. Second trot for purse of $200, between "Curtis Wild," "Roman C," and "Clay Boy."—The race will be called under the auspices of the Newark and Elizabeth Association. The horses are all speedy and a good trot may be expected.

A Game of Quoits, whose beauties are supposed to be about Plainfield, robbed the ticket office at Netherwood of a sum of money and other articles on Saturday night, also the office at Scotch Plains. Job Milne and Rulon Cadmus, North Plainfield, are suspected.

The young folks will be pleased to learn that H. C. Fisher, on Fourth Street, opposite the Friends' church, has a fine stock of ice cream for sale and also the best of French Ice Cream. Give him a call.

Mrs. A. Overbagh will offer her furniture at auction at her late residence, near Netherwood Depot, on Saturday next. There will be several for sale.

At the sale of the Conway property in North Plainfield last Thursday, lot 100 was sold to Mr. Hall and that to Fred Casper and Jos. A. Slate, for $700.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—WILLIAMS.—In this City, June 14th, by Rev. J. M. Bryan, Mr. Winslow Clark, of Somerville, N. J., to Miss Annie Williams, of this City.

CUPP—WINFIELD.—At Dunellen, June 6, by Rev. J. S. Woodhull, Mr. Nathaniel Cupp, of Bound Brook, to Miss Catherine Winfield, of this City. No cards.

DEATHS.

WINDWELL.—In North Plainfield, June 10th, of consumption, Mary E. Windwell, step-daughter of Mr. Jacob S. and Susan D. Beaman, aged 19 years, 3 months and 4 days. Funeral from her late residence, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

EVERING.—In North Plainfield, June 13th, 1877, Carrie V., infant daughter of Charles J. and Louise Evering.

Funeral services at Congregational Church, Saturday, June 16, at 11 o'clock M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Second door east of Post Office, Front St., North Plainfield, N. J.
Residence on Second st., Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Coffins Preservers used. An elegant new Hearse and Coach just added in connection with the burial of Children. Coaches furnished if desired. *Charges unexceptionally moderate.* ly1

P. CASEY,
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OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
Jule Boutle's Hair Store.
All orders will receive prompt attention, day or night, at residence, Myrtle Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

O. Runyon,
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Is prepared to wait on the public day or night. Office Front St., opposite Somerset. Residence 2nd street, between Madison Ave., Plainfield, N. J. ☞Prices to suit the Times in all cases.

A. M. RUNYON,
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A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c.

WANTED.
A woman to Cook, Wash and Iron for family of 2 persons. Must be competent and bring good references. Apply to Mrs. W. P. LAMBERT, Cor. Central Ave. & 6th street.

PHILADELPHIA ALE,
$1.50 per doz.
At the Blue Front,
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For Sale or to Exchange
For Plainfield Property, a House and Lot situate on the cor. of Front and Academy Street, NEW MARKET, N. J. House contains 7 Rooms and Lot 50x198. For further particulars address the subscriber, at Plainfield, N. J., or CAMPBELL, P. O. BOX 838, Plainfield.

WANTED.
A 1 Horse Carriage with 2 seats. Second hand, but in good order, at a moderate price. Address, naming price, LOCK BOX 16, Post Office.

FOR SALE.
A Full Blooded Alderney Bull, 1 years old; 1 Excelsior Wagon, 1 Sixteen do., 1 Buggy Harness; 1 Set Single Harness; 1 Set Plough Harness; a lot of Hickory and Oak Cord Wood. Address, *Lock Box 16*, MOUNT AIRY, Plainfield, N. J., or may be seen at the farm of A. W. Rugg, Mount Hope.

Special Notice.
The undersigned will hold one of their Regular Meetings at the Office of the Plainfield Gas Light Co., on Monday evening, June 18th, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested, or who have any claims against the Company, and requesting all such to present their orders in care of CHAS. H. SCHERMERHORN, Jr., Treasurer, Office—Depot, A. W. SMITH, Jr., & BRO., "WEBER" Pianofortes and Cabinet Organs.

WANTED.
An American Woman desires a situation as NURSE or attendant on an Invalid or Children; would also do Plain Sewing. Best reference given. Address, Mrs. H. E. G., P. O. Box 178, Somerville, N. J.

TO LET.
House, containing 8 Rooms,
With Halls and Closets, Attic and Cellar, already furnished; a nice front house, on Front St., from July 1st to April 1st, 1878. Enquire of C. MARSHALL, Real Estate and Ins. Agent, Front St., opp. Cherry. mjelw

2 Choice Building Lots for Sale,
AT A GREAT SACRIFICE !—One situated on Park Avenue, Plainfield, 40 feet front by 200 in depth; the other is situated on Liberty and Orchard Place, 34 feet front by 191 in depth, and fronting on Orchard Place. For terms apply to owner, PENTON HIBBITTS, Cor. Orchard Place and Liberty Street.

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Perfectly Kind and Gentle.
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Can be had at private residence situated on 7th street, opposite Washington St. mjelw

A. J. SLEICHER, Auctioneer,
NETHERWOOD, N. J.
Elegant Household Furniture !
At Auction, on
Saturday, June 23, 1877,
At 10 a. m., on the premises, Train leaves Plainfield at 9:30 a. m., in time for sale. Consisting of the magnificent Furniture, Carpets, Mirrors, &c., contained in the elegant house of the late residence of Mr. Cruikenbush, at Netherwood, N. J. Also, the Furniture of the house of Mrs. Dr. Cole, Netherwood, and Furniture and Stove of house next door to E. A. Mansfield & Curtis. Other opposite sale. Also, the Furniture of Mr. Hinchley's house, Anchorcroft, 160 Broadway, N. Y. jelw1

An Ordinance
To Abolish the Office of Captain of Police.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. That the office of Captain of Police in the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and they are hereby to such extent, and to such extent only, repealed.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances relating to the duties of the Captain of Police, prescribing the duties of the corresponding officer, be and the same are hereby abolished, and said every appointment of such an officer as Captain of Police shall cease, and the person and the present incumbent of said office of any and all rights in the premises.

SEC. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Adopted, June 6th, 1877.

Approved, June 7th, 1877, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

ATTEST: CHARLES TRACY,
President of the Common Council.
ATTEST—NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk. 3jelw

1776 JULY 4th. 1877
GRAND CELEBRATION
AT
Washington Rock, N. J.
A Grand Celebration on the Coming Anniversary of our National Independence, consisting of an Oration, Reading the Declaration of Independence, Addresses, Addresses, Concert and Music, will be held at Washington Rock, Plainfield, N. J., on July 4th, 1877, under the auspices of the "Washington Monument and Historical Association of Plainfield." Jefferson's Brass Band, of Newark, N. J., has been engaged for the occasion.

Order of Exercises commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.
Music. Jefferson's Band. National Air.
Invocation.
Music.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Wm. P. Mackey, Esq., of Plainfield.
Music.
Oration,
By Hon. VanBuren Denslow, Prof. of Law at the Union College of Law, Chicago, Ill.
Music. Jefferson's Band.
Benediction.

A Promenade Concert by Jefferson's Brass Band will be held on the Pavilion and Observatory in the afternoon.

Dinner will be served from 1 until 6 P. M.

Addresses also in the afternoon.

The being in reality the Centennial Anniversary of Washington's Encampment at the spot, the Committee of the American Army during the Revolutionary War, the Committee especially hitting and honoring that old patriotic encampment, and the Citizens generally, are all to come.

Dancing in the Pavilion and at the Washington Rock Mountain House during the day and evening.

The Mountain House Seating in this place is in excellent condition, being smooth and easy of access.

In the evening the large Grove and Hotel will be illuminated with Lanterns, and there will be a Collation and Dancing. Ample accommodations for Carriages.

The citizens of the surrounding towns are specially invited to join in the celebration.

By Order of the Committee of Arrangements—Chairman, Hudson Harper, Pres. of the Washington Monument & Historical Association, Peter J. Good, Elias B. Dunham, Wm. P. Mackey, Jas. M. Runyon, Jas. Stelle, Jr., Jas. Tiswarth, Jesse H. Martine, Jesse P. Smith, A. L. Force, Wesley Adams, N. Dunn, John H. Stults. 3jelw

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We are now selling for CASH the two Lehigh and Scranton Coals, well screened, and delivered, at the following reduced prices, viz:

Lehigh Store Coal,	$4.50
" *Egg* "	4.25
" *Nut* "	4.25
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Parties will do well to buy their Winter's supply of Coal at once, as the probability is that these extremely Low Prices will not last for any great length of time.

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Spring Over Sacks, all Wool --$6.00
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In all Departments, Inclusive.
Dress Goods,
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JOHN A. CLARE,
Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler,
Informs the inhabitants of Plainfield and surrounding districts that he has
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First Jewelry Store from City Hotel on Cherry St.

C. E. AUSTIN,
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Near Promenade, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Is now prepared to Repair Sewing Machines, Lawn Mowers, &c. And invites to order all kinds of Machine Needles, *Sharpened*, Cheap. Also, Stained Furniture Repaired. Keys Fitted and Jobbing in General. Prices Low. jelw1

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No. 19 CHERRY ST.,
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I have a large and complete Assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING constantly on hand, which I am Selling at Low Figures.

☞ Being A LARGE MANUFACTURER, I am IN WANT OF GOOD HANDS TO MAKE CLOTHING, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES, AND GIVE STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
R. DUNHAM.

HIGHEST NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Peter J. Ten, of the Township of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, that the subscriber will, on the 11th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Metuchen, in the said Township of Piscataway, make distribution of the moneys in the hands of the subscriber, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Peter J. Ten, deceased, to and among such of the creditors of the said deceased as shall exhibit their claims to the said moneys, at the time and place aforesaid, and that he will not make distribution of the said moneys to any other persons than those who shall exhibit their claims to the said moneys at the time and place aforesaid. Dated this 11th day of June, 1877. JOHN A. TEN, Executor of Peter J. Ten, deceased. jelw4

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You can get the Best of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, &c.
All made of the best Material the Market affords.
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REMOVAL.
Dr. H. G. Seymour, Veterinary Surgeon, has removed his residence to Cor. Chatham and Warren Sts., Plainfield, N. J. Formerly residence on North Plainfield, N. J.
Orders can always be left at Reynolds & Stelle's Drug Store. jelw4

Notice of Assignment.
Notice is hereby given that Peter R. Ege of the Township of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of all his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said assignment has been duly recorded in the office of the Somerset county clerk. All persons indebted to the said assignor are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those having claims against the said assignor are required to present the same to the subscriber within three months.
DAVID D. SMALLEY.
Dated May 16, A. D., 1877. jelw4

Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Brintnall & Stanton, in the Hotel business, in this city dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by Philander Brintnall, who will settle all claims and continue the business at the old stand.
PHINEAS BRINTNALL,
JAMES STANTON.
Somerville, N. J., May 31st, 1877. jelw4

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House and Lot and 2 Lots,
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CLEANED.
Nuisances Removed.
Orders left at C. E. Austin's Store, Front, corner Somerset and Front Sts., will receive immediate attention. Prices reasonable.
JAMES DONOHUE.
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NOTICE!
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hatch & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by Nathan Hatch.
NATHAN HATCH,
DANIEL S. HATCH.
Plainfield, N. J., May 31st, 1877. jelw4

TO LET.
The Store formerly occupied by C. E. Austin, on Front St., Plainfield, with the Dwelling attached, will be let on favorable terms. Possession given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of
D. T. BULFORD,
In Somerset Street, Cherry St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Westfield Township, under their hands and seals, to me directed, for the collection of the taxes for the year 1875, the subscriber will, on the 11th day of August, 1877, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Town House in the village of Westfield, in the said Township of Westfield, make sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, of the following lands and tenements, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the amount of taxes, interest, fees, charges and expenses, for the collection thereof, assessed on the same, viz: [Lots described] And I will also sell at the same time and place, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and equity of redemption of the above-named persons, or any other person or persons claiming by, from or under them, of, in and to the above-described lands and premises, or any part thereof.
GEORGE BOGLER, Constable.
Dated Westfield, N. J., June 7, 1877. 3jelw
Fees—$6 40

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE.

North, East and South 8.15 A.M. West 8.50 and 6.40 P.M. Sunday 8.00 P.M. West and South 8.00 P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

North, East and South 8.15 A.M., East 12.00 P.M. and 4.00 P.M. West and South 4.00 P.M. West 8.00 P.M. and 4.30 P.M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 7 P.M. Sundays excepted.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P.M. Saturdays at 8 P.M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

PETER ROCKEY is out with a handsome new trunk wagon.

CHERRY Street has been relieved of a portion of its coating of mud.

ROBERT H. STREET has been appointed Custodian of Union, Union county.

HOPKINS, the dry goods merchant, near the Post Office, announces in another column great bargains.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement in another column of an excursion wagon for sale.

CROPS throughout this section are looking fine. The recent frequent showers and rains have had a most beneficial influence.

NOW is the time to manufacture our stomachs and avenues, while labor and material is so cheap. Housekeeping pays in the long run.

THE Annual religious meeting in the grove back of Laing's Hotel, last Sunday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of people.

POST Boss, store is thronged day and evening by the ladies, who know that good goods can be purchased there as low as in New York.

DATE Peasant Suits, cut and trimmed in the height of fashion, for the extremely low price of $15, at French & Martin's, Front Street, opp. Somerset.

THE Plainfield Academy closed on the 15th inst., for the Summer vacation. Joseph M. Harper, son of Nathan Harper, Esq., stood first in the examinations.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union, of this city, will hold its second meeting, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

D. W. LOZIER & BRO., grocers, corner of Second Street and Madison Avenue, are out with a handsome new delivery wagon, which reflects credit upon their taste and the builder's judgment.

CHARLES KEIL, a practical workman, has opened a barber shop in the City Hotel building; in the room on the corner of Cherry and Second Streets. He is a good workman and has a good trade.

WHAT is it to be breather called? "City Park" or "College Grove," and is it to be rendered for picnics, &c., or kept for a reservation to feed the eyes on and envy Plainfield for the possession of such an elegant park (?)

COLLEGE, at No. 3 Cherry Street, is selling goods at extremely low prices, which he is enabled to do by purchasing at jobbing rates. He invites inspection of his stock, without solicitation, you to purchase. Try him and spend your money judiciously.

THE promoter of the Central Railroad of New Jersey went over the road on Wednesday morning last, paying ten per cent. of the bonds to the Trustees. That will make fifty per cent that has been paid, and the proposition is to pay at short intervals until the whole amount is liquidated.

THE Riverside B. B. C. have challenged the Savannah B. B. C. of Savannah, Ga., champion club of the South, to play a match game on the grounds of the latter club, on the 4th inst this is anticipated, and rare sport is in store for the base ball lovers of Elizabeth and the surrounding country.

SOME parties entered, on Monday night last, overthrew a fine large marble monument stone standing in front of Nash's Marble Works on Peace Street, and broke it to pieces. The vandals should be punished severely and we trust the perpetrators of the outrage may be discovered.

WE learn that Mr. John W. Laing contemplates erecting a fine building on Green Brook, to the rear of his Livery Stables, to prevent the water from flowing into his carriage house during the occasion of freshets, and also to deepen the bottom of the stream. A good improvement the same will be when completed.

IF he has been accustomed that one of the sorties who surreptitiously help themselves from their neighbor's of the Harlan one day last week, goes under the cognomen of "Little Barefoot, miss Tommy from York-street." If so, some one this way again he will have another *affair* or some thing else over hi-hand.

MR. WM. FORCE, Boot and Shoe Merchant, on Front Street, contemplates removing his business next door to his present place of business, in the store formerly occupied by Mantz Bros. Mr. Thos. J. Trusler will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Force, as a Green Grocery Store. This will be the first move made by Mr. Force in 20 years.

THE seventeen year locusts have been with us some days, but yet the effect of their presence is discernible in the dead and drooping limbs of the forest and wayside trees. Wherever the female stings a twig to deposit her egg the twig is sure to die and after a time break off and drop to the ground. The chestnut trees seem to be favorites with the pests.

FRESCO painting, band drills, posters, &c., printed and pasted, will hear in mind that THE CONSTITUTIONALIST office has extra facilities for doing the same. We have just put in considerable material for procuring and erecting large three sheet bill boards in prominent parts of the city, and consequently have advantages for posting worthy the attention of the public.

RUMORS have come to us of parties violating the game laws by shooting woodcock in this section, the law for killing the same not expiring until July 4th. We also hear of nets being drawn in Green and other brooks in this vicinity, contrary to a recently enacted law. Let the Game Law Protective Association, composed of members from Union and Somerset and Middlesex Counties. Those in favor of such a move will please meet in the parlors of Wolf & Laing's Hotel, at 8 o'clock, next Saturday evening.

THE Chief of "The Pottawotomies" took a walk from this city to that celebrated blacksmith shop—"Vulcan Hall" on Sunday last, just for the purpose of having a little exercise, scalping a few bi-coons, and to view the magnificent scenery to be had from the mountain top at that point. The Chief reports that the bi-coons were plentiful on the bar path and many scalps were taken, while, at the end of his journey, he was most hospitably entertained by the "Medicine Man" and braves at the Lodge on the mountain top, and at the conclusion of his visit sent away in safety with a full stomach and good things. He also reports that the trail to this beautiful Lodge, "The Rock House," via the "Prince Road" is smooth and free from stones, and the grounds about the place in perfect order. The Messrs. Staats Bros. are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they have them in making the Summer resort a favorite with the public, especially strangers from abroad.

Fourth of July.

In another column will be found the Programme for a Grand Celebration at Washington Rock, on the 4th inst. It does seems to likelihood of a celebration on that day in this city, let our citizens go to the "Rock."

Honors for Plainfield.

At the 104th Commencement Exercises of Rutger's College, at New Brunswick, on Wednesday last, the Degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon Wm. M. Hillman, son of Dr. Chas. Hillman, of this city. Mr. Stillman also received the Suydam prize for Composition.

Kicked by a Horse.

Samuel D. Hadden, an old employee of Mr. John W. Laing, received painful injuries from the kick of a horse on Saturday last. He was exercising a horse in the stable yard, when the animal in play let fly his heels, and then happening in the way, received the full benefit of the kick, which was in his groin, sustaining a cut that confines him to his residence.

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Minister Rebuked.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

Rumor has lost some ice notice with feelings of pride, that the frame-work of Uncle Peter Wonder's new residence on Rusty Street, had been raised. The next process will be the weather boarding of the structure. Wonder how much weight there is on the upper floors of friend Bonn's warehouse.

During the high wind on Thursday last, the large platform used for storing apples on, at the cider mill of Wm. Spencer, at Washingtonville, was lifted from its fastenings and carried a distance of some thirty feet, landing against the mill. Several telegraph poles were prostrated. Three of Mr. Geo. Sinnler's children were passengers on board, and were caught in the storm about Mr. Spencer's residence. They were caught up and landed against a fence going over the side in Cough they were much shaft, fortunately receiving no serious injury.

A drive well pump attached has been put down in front of the "Blue Front," on Somerset Street, and with the aid of hose the dust on the street is kept down in the immediate vicinity.

The water has been let out of Coddington Bros. mill pond, for the purpose of raising a side wall on Somerset Street.

Messrs. McGuan and Zeller are repairing the "Dog Way" road in rear district No. 3, which will make that thoroughfare more passable.

Mr. John Wendell was stung on the hand by a locust one day last week, the arm swelling to a great size from the effects of the sting.

The Township Committee met at their rooms in Warren Engine House, on Wednesday evening last, at 4 o'clock, in the absence of Committeeman Ellis, and transacted some action regarding the vacancy of Assessor, caused by death of I. C. Coon, late Assessor. Through some misunderstanding as to time of meeting, but three members of the five were present, and without transacting any important business the Board adjourned to meet again in same place next Tuesday. Before adjourning, Township Clerk, Isaac Hosbrow, who is a prominent candidate for the vacant office of Assessor, tendered his resignation as Clerk, which was instructed by the Board to hold over and perform the duties of his office until the next meeting of the Board. Mr. H. will undoubtedly be the next Assessor of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Austin's school for children closes for the Summer season on Friday, June 22nd, after a successful term. Appropriate exercises will mark the occasion to which parents are invited.

The Fiddle School will close for Summer vacation, Friday, June 29th. Mr. Harris, the new Principal, will open the School under favorable auspices at the commencement of the Fall session.

Tuesday last was the day on Mr. Peter Baldwin was ascending the hill on the road leading by his residence, near Silas' Saw Mill, in a carriage, a lady driving another vehicle came down the steep hill, causing the latter to drive too near the edge of the road, and herself, horse, wagon, &c., was precipitated down the steep bank, leaving the vehicle in pieces, injuring the horse, but fortunately not the occupant. We are unable to learn the lady's name. We have frequently noticed that the hill is a dangerous point. With the proper authorities see to it.

The gardens of Messrs. John Case and R. F. Mulford, on Somerset Street and Craig Place, have recently been robbed of green peas and early vegetables. Somebody will get a dose of something worse than rhubarb one of these nights.

EYONA ETCHINGS.

Mr. Jacob Kirkner has erected a large windmill on his premises on George Street, with which water is forced through the premises of Mr. Kirkner, and also to the residence of Mr. Peter Kirkner, on Front Street. Jacob. It is his intention to erect beautiful fountains about the premises to be kept playing by the force derived from the mill, and chosen mentioned motive power. The wind mill is capable of pumping 3,500 gallons of water a day.

One of the nuisances complained of by residents on George Street, whose family lings back on Green Brook, is the habit of boys and grown up persons bathing in the waters of the above stream. There is various ways to stop them. One is to straighten the brook, making it a wide and shallow stream which will not afford water enough for the purpose of bathing. Another is to take the benefit of the law on the subject and prosecute the parties perpetrating the nuisance.

The front of the residence of Mrs. A. E. Mundy, on South Avenue, presents a fine sight, with the dense covering of ivy ling to the latties work of the porch. It has been planted but a short time, but its growth is very rapid.

Wm. McDowell Corbell, Esq., has the finest field of corn to be seen in this vicinity, it being some four inches taller than any other around it. Mr. C. takes great pains in keeping the same well ploughed.

A decided improvement has recently been made to surrounding property by the extension of Clinton Avenue from the main street across Green Brook, and there connecting with the road leading to the "Rock." The course of Clinton Avenue is now through lands owned by Mr. I. D. Ten Eyck, making him fine corner lots. Of course it will now be necessary to erect a bridge across the brook. When that is done, the drive through Clinton Avenue to the mountains will be a fine one.

Mr. Joseph Hall has closed his store, corner of North and Clinton Avenues, in consequence of lack of trade. It is to be regretted that the support due such an enterprise as a first-class store in Eyona's very much needed.

The Road Overseer of District No. 8, Mr. Orson Pierson, is to work again improving the District roads and elevations to his District are in good order.

That sidewalk on Broad Street, leading to Mr. Rickey's residence, is as bad as ever, being dangerous to such of after dark and we would advise the authorities to avoid trouble and build said walk in the road.

On Thursday last, a good many of our citizens took the day off, and the day was hoisted on our public school; no one seemed to know the reason why, but it being such a fine day, no one cared to enquire into the reason. This is the 104th anniversary of the adoption of our Free, the Stars and Stripes.

On Monday night last the colored folks held a Festival and Ball at Cain Hall.

On Wednesday night last one town was started by the news that somebody had been run over by the Express train, but on enquiry it was found to be cut out with lanterns in look for the remains, but could not find anything and gave up the search, thinking that it was a hoax. The next day it was ascertained that Mrs. J. D. Baker's colored servant had been run over by a passenger train and received a few scratches. She managed to crawl away from the track and then became in a state of unconsciousness, from which she has not yet recovered, and is now confined to her bed, before being discovered.

Mr. P. D. Baker has opened a new butcher shop on Somerset Street, at the old stand of I. H. Frost on Central Ave., where he will be pleased to serve all who will favor him with their patronage.

Mr. Irving's new shop is being rapidly pushed to completion by competent workmen. Mr. I. is a live man.

Prof. Starr's exhibition of his hydro-oxygen microscope, at Mellen Hall, Wednesday evening last, was well attended.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a Festival at Amsden's Hall on Wednesday evening last, which was well filled as was the occasion. The exhibits were tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers and evergreens. The tables were presided over by Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Hall, Mrs. Amsden, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hall

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

In tearing down an old shanty on Washington street, Hoboken, a few days ago, old pennies, dated 1770, other relics, and a human foot were found. The building was over 100 yrs. old.

"Jessie, what was Joe's arm doing around your waist when you were at the front gate last night?" asked a precocious Lebanon boy of his sister.—"His arm wasn't around my waist; I won a belt from him, and he was taking my measure," replied the indignant young lady.

When a Chicago woman wants to get a man on a breach of promise case, she makes a bet of a kiss with him, and loses. She pays him the kiss in the presence of a witness, and sues him for a breach of promise and trifling with her affections. This is naturally called "courting" in Chicago.

A sick man, slightly convalescent, was asked by a pious friend, who his physician was. He replied: "Doctor Jones' brought me through." "No—no," said his friend: "God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor." "Well, maybe he did; but you can bet the doctor will charge for it."

A little Philipsburg lad, named Willie Heckman, undertook to pick the powder out of an ordinary percussion cap with a pin a few days ago. The result was an explosion, and pieces of the cap were blown into the boy's left eye, and now it is feared he will lose his sight.

Aunt Emily (who thinks that two's company and three's none)—"I thought mamma told you, before she went out, to go down stairs for the present, Mabel." Mabel (who thinks three better than two)—"Well, and so I did; but I didn't find the present, so here I am again."

The New Jersey sea shore contains a number of the Centennial buildings as Summer homes. One is at Seabright; another at Long Branch; the Better and Cheese Building, and the Educational Hall at Asbury Park; the Department of Public Comfort at Spring Lake; and at Ocean Beach is the Kansas and Colorado building, the Delaware house, the Spanish building, and the Glass building.

An Elizabeth picnic party engaged a caterer to furnish refreshments for their intended festival. The appointed day arrived, but it rained, and the picnic was held on the following day. The caterer arrived with his provisions, but the picknickers "gave him the cold shoulder," having brought their lunch themselves, and afterward refused to pay him. He has just recovered $75 in the District Court.

Three children were found lying on the road at Haledon, near Paterson, Tuesday afternoon last, and appeared to be in a dying condition.—One of them was found to belong to a Mr. Beatty, who resided in Haledon for some time. The two others were recognized as the children of a Mr. Long. A medical examination made on the spot revealed the fact that the children had been poisoned by eating toadstools. All three still lie in a critical condition.

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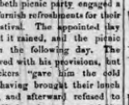

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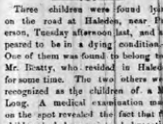

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WILSON & SIMPSON beg to inform the inhabitants of Plainfield that they have not this year, or for the past two seasons, gathered Ice off Randolph's pond at the lower end of town. They have of reports saying the mixed of the city that they have and are supplying their customers with the same. They take this occasion of correcting the report by stating that they have no Ice this year except what was cut from their Washington Valley Pond and made at their Spring Water, the most of which is now in the ice houses ground. They are now ready to supply the same to all Ice Pitcher.

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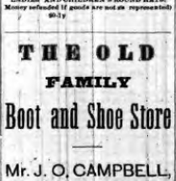

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TRUE.

"My name is Hunt. Yes, sir, Anthony Hunt. I am a settler and drover on the Western prairie, Wilds? Yes, sir, it's little else than wilds now, but you should have seen it when I set by with the rest of my hero. There was not a house within sight for miles. Even now we have not many neighbors, but those we have are downright good sort. To appreciate your neighbor as you ought, sir, you must just live in those lonely places. So far removed from the haunts of man.

"Well, I was about to tell of happened ten years ago. I was going to the distant town on settlement, to sell some fifty head of cattle, and I expected, sir, to get you—for the journey was a many rare one—with me then then it is now; and my wife had always plenty of commissions to charge with in the shape of dry goods and groceries and such like things.

Our youngest child was a sweet little girl—the thing, she had been named after her self-namesake. We called her Dolly Hunt. This time my commissions included one for her—a doll. She had never had a real doll, that is, a bought doll; only the rag bundle her mother made for her. For some days before my departure, the child would talk of nothing else—or we, either, for the matter of that—for she was a great pet, the darling of us all. It was to be a big doll, with golden hair and blue eyes. I shall never forget the child's words the morning I was starting, as she ran after me to the gate, with the pretty picture she made. There are some children sweeter and prettier than others, sir, as you can't but have noticed, and Dolly was one.

"A very great big doll, please daddy," she called out after me. "And please bring it very soon."

I turned to nod a Yes to her, as she stood in her clean whitey-brown pinafore against the gate, her nut-brown hair falling in curls about her neck, and the light breeze stirring them.

"A brave doll," I answered for my little one, "almost as big as Dolly."

Nobody would believe, I dare say, how full my thoughts were of that promised doll, as I rode along, or what a nice one I meant it to buy. It was not often I spent money in that way; my good thrifty wife would have called waster; but Dolly was Dolly, and I meant to do it now.

The cattle sold, I went about my purchases, and soon had a set of dry goods ready to be packed in the saddle-bags. Tea, sugar, rice, coffee—but I need not weary you, sir, with telling of them, together with the dress stuff for shirts and slight gowns, and the flaxine for the children's new frocks. Last of all, I went about the doll—and found a baby. It was not as big as Dolly, or half as big; but it had dazzle ovule eyes, shy blue eyes; and by dint of pulling a wire you could open or shut the eyes at will.

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Mrs. J. T. Case Has Removed her Millinery to Somerset St. (Nearly opposite Sec's Grocery Store) where she will keep on hand the Latest Styles Hats, Flowers, Silks, Ribbons, &c., &c. Thankful for past favors she would still solicit your patronage. apr7

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The Constitutionalist.

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THE QUESTION DECIDED.

The right or wrong of total abstinence from the use of liquor has long been in dispute, and is not yet settled. At last, however, we have a partial solution of what, to many, is a source of vexation. The *Mayor of that model* city, Boston, "rises to explain." And this, because a committee, headed by the talented Mrs. Livermore, representing the Woman's Temperance Union of that city, waited on him one day last week with a petition that no intoxicating liquors be used at the banquet to be given in honor of President Hayes by the City of Boston. The Mayor made an address, the substance of which was as follows:

"I have been studying the subject for 30 years and know that the desire of the Prohibitionists cannot be accomplished for the reason that it is not right that it should be. I approve of the moderate use of wine and liquor and, as Executive of the City of Boston, I have a duty to perform at the coming banquet and on similar occasions. The City of Boston desires that *every courtesy* shall be extended to the President and I am determined that nothing shall be left undone which should contribute to the proper festivities of the banquet. *It is customary* on similar occasions to furnish wine and I shall certainly furnish it in that instance."

There is no reason why the Democrats of Georgia or of any other State should flop over to a Hayes party because the President has done what the Constitution required him to do. A strong, healthy, robust opposition, keeping a keen and watchful eye on the President and his party, was never more needed than now. The Democracy has the organization, fully equipped, and there is no prospect of its going out of business.—*Baltimore Gazette (Dem.)*

TRUTHFULNESS.

"The people of Charleston, S. C., refused to recognize Chief Justice Waite and wife during their sojourn in that city. When shall the feel killer have done his work in the South."—*Central N. J. Times.*

WASHINGTON, JUNE 25TH.

Chief Justice Waite, in a letter to ex-Governor Aiken, of South Carolina, *completely disposes of the statement of* a Baltimore paper, that he was treated discourteously by the citizens of Charleston. The following is the letter:

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:—I have to day seen, for the first time, an article which I understand has gone the rounds of the press, to the effect that I was not satisfied with the special attentions which I received while I was in Charleston. Most certainly I hope my friends will not believe me guilty of any such foolish complaints. I have never said a word from which any such inference could be drawn, no such thought was in my heart, and it has annoyed me exceedingly. My daughter *is as much annoyed as I am with this* newspaper paragraph. I am, as ever, very sincerely yours,

W. R. WAITE.

To Hon. Wm. AIKEN.

Will the *Times* answer its own conundrum?

THE LATE J. DIGGETT HUNT.

A report found its way in the State press some days ago that the late J. Daggett Hunt died in a state of great pecuniary distress, and that even his funeral expenses could not be defrayed by his family. We regret to say that the report *is entirely true. A few years* ago Mr. Hunt owned property worth $500,000 to $600,000. The hard times came, however, dwarfing his values almost to nothing. His property at Summit, a beautiful but unostentatious country home, was transferred to Mrs. Hunt some time ago, but is endangered by heavy mortgages. At the time of his death his family were left so destitute that they were not able to defray even the expense of funeral transportation to the place of interment. It was then that Senator John R. McPherson generously stepped in and spared the family and friends a humiliating scene at the depot of Liberty street—We understand that on Monday next, at one o'clock, a meeting is to be held at the Merchants' Hotel, in Cortlandt street, New York, of New Jersey political and personal friends of the deceased gentleman, with the laudable view of seeing what can be done to relieve the necessities of his family. The initiatory steps are being taken by ex-*Gov. Joel Parker. It is to be hoped* that the generosity of the dead will be emulated by the living.—*Newark Journal.*

We understand that such a meeting as announced above took place at the Merchants on Monday last, and means will be put by the prominent gentlemen present to give aid to the family of deceased.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Turkish successes are reported from Armenia. The Russians having *advanced and occupied* Delibaba Pass, the Turks attacked them and, after a sharp battle, drove them back. The fighting was resumed the next day. The Russians, after an obstinate resistance, were compelled to retreat to Zeidekea, the point from which they advanced when they occupied the Pass. The second battle lasted throughout the day. The Turkish loss was 2,000, and that of the Russian is said to have been much heavier. A Constantinople paper reports the capitulation of a Russian force at Bayezid, to which reinforcements are being hurried by the Russians. *On the European side* a general advance movement of the Russians on the Danube is reported. The Russians on Monday commenced the bombardment of Rutchuk in Bulgaria. The Turkish commander is said to have entered the capital of Montenegro.

The Dunkertown *Independent* says it understands that General Kilpatrick is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS EDITORS:

I notice a paragraph in your paper of last week, which I suppose you clipped from some Elizabeth paper, "That Mr. Parker had made application to the Chancellor for an injunction restraining the County Collector from paying bills against the County to the amount of $27,000. When I saw the article I stopped in amazement, and tried to imagine what the writer of such trash took the reading public to be. The author of the above must have known that the whole amount used in the County last year in repairing and building bridges was only about 8 cents on the hundred dollars valuation (or about $24,000) and 2 cents out of every 8 cents went on one bridge; and so far this year there has been no work done of any account, and was not or is not likely to be; so how could there be $27,000 against the County in one month. Now the fact of the case is, that a prominent citizen of Elizabeth, together with two members of the Board of *Trade made affidavit* that the Freeholders had built a culvert, sluice or drain in Cranford, through which water did not and could not be diverted to run to their very great injury, praying for an injunction, &c. Now on the other side, four good and reputable citizens of Cranford make affidavit that large quantities of water pass under this bridge, and it is laid in place of a tile bridge placed there by the County, which proved to be too small to carry the water and that the Engineer of the Central Railroad saw the necessity of placing a 24 inch iron pipe under their track at this point to take the same water, and the total cost of said bridge is only $92. It is time that the people of the whole County should know what these parties are driving at; it is that a bridge to be built or repaired by the County must have a constant or running stream under it, which varies all the way from four feet up to the 100 feet span of the Elizabeth or Rahway rivers, these all to be paid, for *pro rata* by the people of the County; but at the *points* where the stream is now and then dry the County work must stop, though the bridge above that point may be over a ravine 50 feet high and require a span of ten feet to carry the water a dozen times in the year and run constant for six months or more; the responsibility must be borne by the road district to accommodate; it *may be, the water coming from some* other township and then passing on through other townships and other road districts until it makes the running stream; so that the road district that builds and pays for its own bridge has again to help pay for the larger bridge, as they have, and more than once in years gone by, of 23 cents on the hundred dollar valuation and if we have a 2 cent advantage in one matter (which I claim is nothing but strict justice), it is not more than balanced when you call to mind our *slow and* crops to serve on the Grand and Petit Juries six weeks at a time and four weeks of that time setting in trivial cases of Bakey, Elizabeth and the Port; and then the Jail, we contribute our *pro rata* for support but not intimate, and so in Lunacy, for our share, but short in patients, (by the way that $27,000 writer should be *attended to by the Committee on Lu*nacy) and then some expenses on Jail, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Miscellaneous Expenses, to all of which the Townships pay their share and receive none of the Loaves and Fishes.

But enough, aside from all this as I said above, our interests are all identical, what benefits one benefits all, what *injures* one injures all. So let us all in our cities legislate for our whole city, in our townships for our whole township, and in our counties for our whole county and in our country for our whole country, and in each instance let all laws and rules be general in their application and for the good of all; then we will hear less of a divided country, *opposing interests*, a new county, township and city quarrels and the like, and all feel better satisfied with our country, county and homes, also feel that greater satisfaction than we have at least dealt justly with our neighbors if we cannot love them as ourselves.

June 17th, 1877. M.

A Pleasant Affair

Took place in the village of Stirling, N. J., on Tuesday evening the 19th inst., the occasion being that of an entertainment given under the auspices of the Stirling Debating Society. Long before the hour of opening arrived, the Presbyterian Church, in which the exercises were held, was filled with an *select and intelligent audience as the vil*lage and vicinity could afford, and the entertainment throughout was listened to with interest and attention by all who attended. The following was the programme for the evening as carried out:

Music—Instrumental Solo,	Miss Blake
Prayer,	Rev. Mr. Hoyer
President's Address,	Rev. Mr. Thompson
Music—Vocal Solo,	Miss Blake
Oration—"Glory beyond the Apes,"	Hon. Mr. Mundy
Essay—"Wild Flowers,"	Miss Ella Hoyer
Essay—"Wild Flowers,"	Miss E. H. Cochran
Oration—"Mrs. Tuft and Her Critics,"	Mrs. Tuft
Oration—"The Ideal Character,"	Mr. A. T. Codrington
Music—Vocal Solo,	Miss Blake
Oration—"Our Country,"	Mr. Wm. Hoyer
Paper—"The Stirling Gazette,"	Mr. C. H. Stockwell
Music—Duet,	Mr. Stockwell and Miss Blake

Among those efforts deserving of special notice we may mention the instrumental solo, "Dream and Tempest," by Miss Blake; the vocal solo, "Michael Snyder's Party," by Mr. Mundy, and the oration by Mr. Mundy. Altogether the entertainment was a success, and the thanks of the society are due to the talented Misses Hoyer, Cochran and Mundy for their efforts in making the afternoon entertaining and profitable to those who attended.

Organ Concert.

THE ORGAN EXHIBITION and Concert, which took place at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Thursday evening, 28th inst., was most successful, the church being about three-quarters full. The music was of an excellent character and was rendered evidently to the satisfaction of the audience.

Miss Belle Pagan sang Verdi's "Stride de Patrie" in such a manner as to call forth an enthusiastic encore, to which she responded by singing Hudson's "Scarce my God to Thee" with good effect.

Miss Ida Myers sang Sir John Stanford's arrangement of the "Carnival de Venice," which was well loudly executed. She responded to a hearty encore with the song "Kathleen Mavourneen," which was sung with much feeling and expression.

The voices of both these ladies are sympathetic in quality *and in the lower registers quite sweet.* As we apprehend Holmes' translation of the Bible "In His Hands are all the Corners of the Earth," The Vocalists were very accompanied by Mr. Brahm, the Organist of the Church.

Mr. Henry Kyle Seaman, organist of Pinpoint Chapel, Brooklyn, performed the Overture to "Semiramide," "Pas Diarsac," and "William Tell" by request. "Priscilla March," from Gems Chronicle, a collection of 12 of the marches on themes from "Martha," arranged by Lambert. The "Grand Offertoire" and "Pas Diarsac" in the great organ, are gems of the coming. The "Grand Offertoire" is full of large work and requires the use of every stop on the great organ. The "Semiramide" pedal is eloquently played, and is rendered rather too a trifle quick impression of time.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As the Americans are noted for their generous sympathy and are moving to receive exiles and *fugees*, without some adequate reason, it has been suggested that the people of the Common Council has no *public duty to discharge* during the city exists they have the control of the city's affairs, and *considering their arduous duties in serving* the inhabitants of the city very responsible, it is deemed but just that the generous public should consider and make up a purse to defray the expense of giving them (the City Fathers) a pleasure trip to Europe during the heated term. Being aware that a little relaxation from the incessant strain that the brain must be subjected to, and which a sea voyage would be attended with happy results; and the public would be amply paid for, as shown by their *future legislation. Nor is it policy to dis*criminate, but grant a like respite as has been given to our worthy St. Nick.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

PROCEEDINGS COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVG., June 25, 1877.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Messrs. Moore, Whitee, Harris, Fetherston, Mulford, Potter, Hyers, Smith, Spicer. Absent—Mr. Young.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Fetthens presented petition of Chas. Snyder for a license to keep at the end of Jersey street a building owned by Wm. Harney, and to be known as the "Cosmopolitan Hotel," situated on North Avenue, near the depot, and also for a license to sell *fermented* liquors thereon. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Whitee, the above petition was referred to Com. on Licenses.

Mr. Smith thought that no action could be taken on a license after being acted upon by the Board, therefore he had been informed, however, that this matter had been omitted in the last license card, and he hoped that the Licenses Com. would look into the matter so he could act accordingly. He presented petition of Charles Kemmer, for a saloon license, the former petition of Mr. Z. not conforming to the act., in the 2nd ward and occupying by him, also petitioned on Front St.

On motion of Mr. Smith, petition was referred to Licenses Com.

Mr. Fetthens presented claim of Alex. M. Runyon, collin, &c., $10. On motion, referred to Com. on Alms.

Mr. Harris presented resolution from His Honor the Mayor appointing Geo Roggins, (colored) as special policeman, in place of David Jones, who does not reside within the city limits,) from Rev. Mr. Heath's church. On motion of Mr. Mulford, the same was received and the nomination of the Mayor confirmed. *All ayes.*

Mr. Potter, from Finance Com., reported as to seeing the Plainfield Gaslight Co. and no what arrangements could be made, and them toward lighting the city the remains of the year, that a sum was required by Mr. Smith from Mr. Vandeventer, Pres. of the Co., that they would light the city for the balance of the year, the bills to be presented quarterly; if there be no funds wherewith to pay, they (the Co.) to wait until the city are in funds.

On motion of Mr. Whitee, report read and placed on file.

Mr. Potter also reported as to the indebtedness of the city, that he had received a letter from the Pres. of the N. J. Wood Finishing Co. stating they would take the bonds of the city for one, two and three years, in payment of their claim. Mr. Potter also received a letter from D. Magee, N. Y. City, stating that he had been promised *four years* that the claim would surely be settled this year, and had made arrangements accordingly, and would therefore expect the city to make the demand at this time appointed. Mr. Potthens was of the opinion that a majority of the citizens, if not all, would have to be met at the time already prescribed.

On motion of Mr. Whitee, report read and placed on file.

Mr. Potter also presented report from Collector of Taxes and City Judge relative to *delinquents in taxes, submitting a resolu*tion that the Collector be empowered to present names of such delinquents, with amount due from same respectfully, by at once delivered to the City Judge.

On motion, report received and resolution adopted. All aye.

Mr. Potter, from Land Com., reported concerning the following claims: J. C. Runyon & Co., $34 50; W. L. Force & Bro., $42 20; Plainfield Courier, $11 30; Wm. H. Wood, Globe Gaslight Co., $165 75.

On motion of Mr. Harris, report received and Warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts. All aye, except Mr. Whitee, who voted nay.

The Aud. Com. reported as incorrect the following bills: Wm. Hetfield, $61 75; Mahlon, 2d, D. Hand, $57 50; P. Breen, $43 50; Wm. Hetfield, $85 50; Wm. Ayres, $9; T. J. Pitnion, $28. On motion of Mr. Whitee, the above claims were referred back to the Com.

Mr. Potter offered a preamble and resolution to re-assessorize, and re-incorporate the Law & Ord. Com. to look into the matter and report thereon. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Mr. Hayes announces his intention to commence the government year on July 1st with an *order prohibiting all* Federal office-holders from holding membership of political committees or becoming delegates to political conventions.

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Are you a despondent sufferer from Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart? Have you Dizziness of the Head? Is your Nervous System depressed? Does your Blood circulate badly? Have you a Cough? Low Spirits? Coming up of Food after Eating? Gnawing? &c., &c. All of these and much more are the direct results of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Green's August Flower is a remedy acknowledged by all Druggists to be a positive cure. 2,400,000 bottles were given away in the U. S. through Druggists to the people as a trial. Two doses will satisfy any person of its wonderful quality in curing all forms of Indigestion. Sample bottles 10cts.—Regular size 75 cts. Sold by druggists in U. S.

DEATHS.

McCARTY—In this City, June 25th, 1877, of consumption, Bridget, wife of Daniel McCarty, aged 45 years.

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Residence and Office, Front St., 4 doors West of the Franklin House, Dr. Dunn's Old Stand, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Sum of Money Found,
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Situation by a respectable young woman as Nurse or Seamstress. Can furnish unexceptionable reference. Address Miss Nurse, Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. Also, a lady's fine, perfectly healthy child, 9 months old, with some cap if required. Please address
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A lady desires a situation for a Servant at General Housework, whom she can recommend. Inquire of MRS. JOHN W. MUNDY,
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Notice is hereby given that all back Taxes not paid by *July 10th, 1877*, the property will be advertised and sold by the Collector, with interest, 2 per cent. interest added. After 15 per cent. and costs.
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Over 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, with tight Roof.
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Fine Rolled Gold Sets
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We are now selling for CASH the best Lehigh and Scranton Coals, well screened and delivered at the following reduced prices, viz:

Lehigh Stove Coal,	$4.50
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Parties will do well to buy their Winter's supply of Coal at once, as the probability is that prices will rule Lower Prices will not last for any great length of time.
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Cloths for Dollmans,
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Deposits made on or before the 10th will be entitled to the proportional part of interest the same as a deposit.
Money deposited now will draw Interest from July 1st.
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Orders left at Miss A. Y. Wilson's Store, next to Post Office, will receive prompt attention. apr7

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FESTIVALS
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1776 JULY 4th. 1877
GRAND CELEBRATION
AT
Washington Rock, N. J.
A Grand Celebration on the Coming Anniversary of our National Independence, under the auspices of the Orators, Music, Reading, the Declaration of Independence, Fireworks, &c., &c., will be held on the Mountain Top at Washington Rock, Plainfield, on the 4th of July, 1877. The Rock is owned by the Washington Rock Association of Plainfield, and a Historical Association of Plainfield.
Trains leave Plainfield for Newark, N. J., has been engaged for the occasion.
Order of Exercises commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.
Music. Jefferson's Head. National Air.
Music.
Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., of Plainfield.
Music.
By Hon. VanRensselaer Cook, Poet, of Lee at the Union Collegiate Institute, Lee, Massachusetts.
Music—Jefferson's Head.
Dinner.
A Promenade Concert in Jefferson's Brass Band will be held on the Pinnacle and Observatory all the afternoon.
Dinner will be served from 1 until 6 P. M.
Addresses also in the afternoon.
This being in reality the Centennial Anniversary of Washington's presence on the spot, as Commander-in-Chief of the American forces during the Revolution, making the place in some measure sacred and historical, a large number of the descendants of that patriotic citizen should take up the celebration of the day.
Dancing in the Pavilion, and at the Washington Rock Mountain House, Saturday and evening.
The Mountain Rock Building to this place are in Mr. Hoagland's charge, and will be under his care of escort.
In the evening the Mountain House will be brilliantly illuminated when and there will be a Grand Ball given.
Hacks will run from the surrounding towns at reasonable rates.
Special *will run from* Plainfield, Somerset and Front Streets, Plainfield, during the Celebration.
Committee of Arrangements—Chairman, Nathan Harper, Pres. of the Washington Monument & Historical Association, Plainfield; Wm. B. Maxson, Secretary, Plainfield; Wm. Hoyer, Plainfield; Wm. Hetfield, Plainfield; Wm. H. Gilbert, Plainfield; Wm. Hetfield, Jr., Plainfield; Wm. Lyon, W. L. Force, Wesley Adams, S. Cornell Dunn, John H. Blake. 26p1w

Sale for Taxes.
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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, mail for Dunellen will close at 7½ P. M. *Saturday* instead of 7 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WHO is to be Sergeant or Police?

THE Post office will be open only from 7 till 10, A. M., on Wednesday, July 4th.

TUESDAY last was one of the warmest days of the season.

CONCERT next Monday evening and will occur again next Monday evening.

P. CASEY has had his undertaking wagon and hearse re-painted and decorated in a fine manner.

THE Commencement exercises of the High School will take place next Monday evening, July 2d, at the Academy of Music.

JERUSALEM *Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M.*, have called off until the second Tuesday in September.

EXCUSE all mistakes, &c. The Scribe has gone on the Centennial Excursion.—Messrs. A. D. Cook & Bro. being so kind as to give him a free pass.

THE novel hand organ of the season was in town on Wednesday last. It had no bad tin Antiens, and the boys "shot it off" fearful.

W. F. Palmer has sold off half an acre of his farm on Sherman Avenue, Mt. Elmer Station, of New York, for $1,500 per acre.

THE Cedarcroft property at Netherwood, was not sold at public sale as advertised on Thursday last, but by bidders being present and the bids low.

AN excursion train from Trenton, via the Central R. R., with a large party of Knights of Pythias, passed down this city on Monday evening last for Long Branch.

THE right kind of a boy with a pen shooter can take a man's mind off his business troubles and politics quicker than anything else in this fast, cold world.

CITY ASSESSOR Joseph A. Hubbard has completed the city assessments. The rates is 1 of one per cent., for city and school purposes, being 15 per cent. less than last year.

THE trots at Dean's "Avon Park House," on Tuesday *last, attracted a large crowd* which, with the weather, made the event pleasant. "Billy" Dean understands how to minister to the wants of his guests.

THE "Knitting Society" is a new organization with the ladies. The object of the society at this time has not been formed in one city. It is expected great results will follow from it.

NOW a street lamp is now lighted at the City's expense. The contract for lighting *the lamps with oil by the N. Y. & N. J.* Globe Gaslight Co. has expired. However, the moon shines bright.

AFTER ignoring the claims of Capt. Breen for gas arrears, for months past, Counsel last Monday evening voted to pay all the claims, although they have abolished the office of Capt. of Police.

THE "The Barbed fence is something new and substantial. A sample of it may be seen in the rear of the City National Bank. *Berry & Thorn are agents for the fence in this section.*

THERE is a bad break in the culvert bridge across Richmond St., at Front. Let the proper authorities look after the same before some horse breaks his leg by stepping in the trench.

"THERE is gittin' on mis'able, mis'able," said the old man. "Last week Marier unscorched for the Republican paper, and now *they say* Allen's men was taken down with *cholera morbus*"

THE Congregational Church edifice is receiving a new coat of paint, Martin Cline doing the work, and Chas. Hetfield hand from the celebrated New Jersey Enamel Paint Co's works, Raritan, N. J.

COMPANY C, Phil. Kearny Guard, of Elizabeth, propose to encamp on the Woodruff farm, between Scotch Plains and Somerville, the 10th, 11th and 12th day of July. A pleasant time is expected, as business and pleasure will drive dull *care away.*

IT is almost impossible to view the vast elevation of the Central R. R. Co.'s shirt collar without thinking of the business revival that would take place if our mercantile could utilize this whole expanse for advertising purposes.

HIS Honor, the Mayor, has the best of it yet. He can sit quiet and remark, "what are you going to do about it?" The office of Capt. of Police has been abolished to get rid of Capt. Breen, the Mayor's choice. We will wait further events.

CAPT. BENJAMIN DOANE, of Barrington, Nova Scotia, has purchased a plot of ground of J. H. Vail, on Seventh Street, near Franklin Avenue, and intends erecting a handsome dwelling thereon, to be occupied by himself and family. T. O. Doane has the carpenter work on the building. We welcome the Capt. to our beautiful city.

FANNY C. MAGIE was arrested on Monday last by Constable Amos Moffett, charged with throwing at the residence of Mr. Thompson on Front Street, of over $100 in washing apparel, &c. When arrested about $50 worth of the goods were found on her person. She was committed to Elizabeth jail to wash trial.

WHILE riding by the New Market Road or Lake a few evenings since, we observed a beautiful boat being propelled over the waters of the lake by means of a number of *young ladies and gentlemen. At either* end of the craft were suspended red and blue lanterns, which had a pretty effect. Reading this item will be a pleasant pastime on this really fine cheat of water.

A CURIOSITY passed through our city on Saturday last. It was a large covered wagon drawn by a pair of mules, conveying a family of several persons and their household effects to their destination in this State. They had traveled from the entire distance *from Colorado, and from the many* we met on the route. They were bound to reach their *highest point or "bust."*

MR. ISAAC C. PATTERN, a former resident of Plainfield, and brother to Thos. Pattern, proprietor of the Central Hotel, was accidentally injured in the neck by a pistol shot at his store, No 6C West 12th Street, N. Y., last Saturday. A young lad was examining a pistol which he was about purchasing from, when the same was discharged, the ball taking effect in Mr. Pattern's neck. The wound is not dangerous.

ANY one it has come to light that the clerks in the Democratic caucus which proposes an applicant for a license to sell liquor, applying for such a favor but once in six months, has, by some oversight, been repealed, and no sign of repeal of the same can at other clauses to lay your case before the tribunal. But few, however, take much stock in the chance of their requests being granted.

WE understand certain parties from abroad have made offers to introduce water works into our city, they offering to furnish three-fourths of the capital of the same if the balance is furnished in Plainfield. Water works would be a good thing, and we believe the project of furnishing the city with pure and wholesome water could be carried out. Where is the "Plainfield Water Supply Co." all this time? What are they building on to their charter for?

Base Ball.

The "Crescents" defeated the "Amity's" 21 to 14 last Saturday.

July 4th the "Crescents" will play the "Excelsior" of Brooklyn, N. Y., at 10 o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock the "Amity's" will play the "*Musicales*," of *Montclair, N. J.*

A match game of ball was played on the old grass grounds on Thursday the 21st between a nine from the employees of G. F. Smith's woolty factory and the Somerset st of North Plainfield, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 22 to 11.

FIRE MATTERS.

The regular monthly meeting of Gamble Engine Co., No. 1, occurring on Wednesday evening, July 4th, the Foreman has instructed that postponing the same for one week, the 11th.

Warren Eng. Co. No. 2, whose regular meeting occurs on the evening of the 4th of *July, has been postponed until the following* Wednesday, July 11.

Remember the picnic of Warren Hose Co. No. 2, at Vail's Grove, July 4th. It will be an enjoyable occasion. Admission to the grove, 25 cents. Ladies admitted free.

Gamble Engine and Alert Hose No. 1 were out for a wash and practice on Tuesday evening last. Everything worked fine.

Prize Essays in the High School.

The pupils of the High School are this week competing for the Bowen prize in English composition. This prize is given annually by Mr. H. M. Bowen, Recorder of this city. The subjects this year are as follows:

Conservatism and Radicalism.
Shadow Lights.
Is the Division of political parties an evil?
Opportunity.
The relations between the constitution of the labor organizations.
The Fourth of July.
Moral Associations.
Self-Reliance.
Wisdom and Knowledge.
Science in Lockaby Hall.
The Book of Extravagance.

Personalia.

Gershom Frazee, or, as he is more familiarly called—"Gip," who left Plainfield for the gold and silver fields of Montana, some four years since, has been heard from in California, where he has been living for several months. His wife, resident in Plainfield, has received letters from him, which announces that he intends to return to the east as soon as he is able.

The family of Street Commissioner Wilson have received a letter from that gentleman since his arrival in Southend. He reports a pleasant voyage and a good time among the Britishers he has met upon the trip.

An ex-mayor of Yonkers has discovered the ingenuity of the other party who stole the fish from the fish pond. Round Town, some time since. He is an ex-Alderman of the 5th ward; he is in the 130 pounds of trouble about it. May the rascal have *a* case of cholera morbus, is Farson's prayer.

Our sanctum was graced with the presence of the portly form of Old Miller, of the Washington House, Elizabeth, on Wednesday last. George is looking remarkably *well and wears a conspicuous white fuzzy* hat.

Mr. Chris. Van Arsdale, of the firm of Van Arsdale & Van Pelt, Coal Merchants, of Somerville, and former proprietor of the City Hotel, this city, paid us a visit on Wednesday last. Mr. Van Arsdale is looking well and has his change of base.

Florida Grove.

Additional attractions have been made to this already well known and attractive summer resort by the proprietor, Mr. Ryno, so that it now offers attractions to Sunday School and picnic parties second to none in the State. The grounds comprise five acres, finely shaded and watered by springs. The Grove is located on the bank of the Raritan river, with the beach in front, and has excellent bathing facilities. The former salt bottom of the beach at this point has been removed and its place filled with two feet of sand, which makes a fine bather bathing. Twenty-one new and commodious bathing houses have been erected along the beach and a fine dock extended out to the channel of the river, and new and substantial tables have been built throughout the Grove for the accommodation of picnickers; while a large dancing platform affords opportunities for dancing. The admission to the Grove for Picnics and Sunday Schools is free. Parties desiring a pleasant place for a day's enjoyment, should go to Florida Grove before making other plans for addressing the proprietor, Mr. Jno. Ryno, Perth Amboy, N. J.

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I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., held at their rooms on Monday evening last, 25th inst., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Thomas J. Young.
V. G.—Samuel Connett.
Sec.—Isaac Brokaw.
Treasurer—John B. Probasco.

People's Market.

Mr. Levi Hetfield is laying out the grounds owned by him adjacent to the Railroad, on Madison Avenue, for an extensive coal and lumber yard. Mr. Hetfield has had a num ber of years experience in the business and progress having a fine yard when all his improvements are completed.

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The following are the entries:

Pacing race, purse $50, $25 to 1st, $15 to 2d, $10 to 3d, mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness.
J. Deats enters G. G., "Billy Taylor;" R. E. Wilts, B. G., "Leather Lungs;" J. Harper, B. M., "Nellie." Trotting race, purse $100, $60 to 1st, $25 to 2d, $15 to 3d, mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness. J. Moore enters B. M., "Lady Spartan; G. M. Fisk, Br. M., "Nellie;" H. Ludlow, B. G., "White Foot;" W. Bloomfield, B. G., "Cherry;" E. F. Edgar, Blk. M., "Lulu." Purse $75, $40 to 1st, $25 to 2nd, $10 to 3rd. Half mile heats, best 3 in 5. S. S. Hance enters Br. S., "Manchester Pilot, Jr.; J. Deats, B. G., "Prince." E. A. Campbell, B. G., "Cley Boy." Admission to Park, 50 cents.

Disturbance on a Ball Field.

Saturday afternoon last while the "Crescent" and "Amity" Base Ball Clubs were playing a match game of ball on the grounds of the former, a number of young *gamins* and roughs on the outskirts of the field and fencing applied to the players whenever a fly or other mistake was made, especially so when the "Amity's" would make a good play. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the latter club is composed of young lads, the sympathies of the young element being with them in their efforts rather than with their older and larger opponents. The finally pelted one of the players on the "Crescent" side, who, seizing a bat started for the crowd, with the threat of driving them from the field, and, in the excitement, let go the bat at him and threw the bat in their midst. The missile was quickly picked up and hurled back, striking the player, who retreated. At the request of Mr. Adams, assisted by Mr. Cash, who alleges that his sister was insulted on the grounds by the parties, and by the arrest of the threatened to shoot if he approached nearer. Of course, he deemed discretion the better part of valor and retired. On Monday warrants were issued for the arrest of Flynn and another lad at the instance of the assaulted party, and they were arraigned before Justice Cleyt, who after hearing the facts, bound Flynn over to the sum of $100 to keep the peace for the term of one year. He is a very respectable man, becoming his bondsman. Justice Cleyt said the boy's conduct was highly reprehensible, and against the practice of carrying a pistol and associating with disreputable characters. Perhaps this will be a warning to him and others who are similarly disposed. We would suggest our citizens to see to it, and keep the boys of them while playing ball at any remarks made from such accuses as it will only result in a disturbance.

As to the boys alleged to have been offered to the ladies, an arrest and punishment of the offender would have been the proper thing in this case.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Austin's School for young ladies and children on Friday last, were of a very interesting character. Besides singing by the school, there were readings, recitations, dialogues, &c., by the children, all of which were very creditable to the scholars and teachers. On the occasion the school room was comfortably filled with the parents and friends of the children, who received a treat from the efforts in a manner which elicited applause and praise from those present. At the close of the exercises Mrs. Austin was complimented upon the proficiency attained by her pupils. Where all did so well, or refrain from individualizing. The following was the programme laid out for the occasion:

Singing by the School.
Recitation—"Mamma's Little Girl," ..... Mary Conover
Recitation—"Let the Cat Out In the Morning," ..... Mary Brokaw
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Singing and Recitation—"Little Bo Peep," ..... Mary Brokaw
Essay—"Forest Trees," ..... Mary Brokaw
Recitation—"Three Little Men," ..... Minnie Whitbeck
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Dialogue—"Hooked Bass," ..... Mary Brokaw, Mary Conover, Minnie Whitbeck
Recitation—"Nobody's Child," ..... Mary Brokaw
Concert Exercise—"Mamma's Little Girl," ..... Mary Brokaw, Minnie Whitbeck, Mary Conover, Jessie Taylor, Jennie Crosley, Lizzie Rowe, May Crosley, Lizzie Bowne, Mary Bowne, Mary Brokaw, Minnie Whitbeck
Recitation—"The Church in School," ..... Minnie Whitbeck
Recitation—"Nobody's Child," ..... Mary Brokaw
Recitation—"The Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," ..... Mary Brokaw

In consequence of the number of the class and the short time allotted for the opening exercises of the occasion, it was deemed expedient by Mrs. Austin, to postpone the exercises by the young ladies of the class until Tuesday evening, June 26. At that time the entertainment given by them was one long to be remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to be present. The school room was handsomely and appropriately decorated with floral offerings, and crowded to its utmost capacity with friends and parents of the pupils, prominent among whom were some of the Alumni of the High School.

The Brittannia, on which were Miss Ena Hubbard and Miss E. E. Kenyon, of this city, as passengers, arrived at Liverpool after a safe and pleasant voyage.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

With regret we announce that Mr. Lyman Spencer is laying sick at his ease's residence, he having taken a heavy cold a few days since which settled on his lungs.

To all horsers of dogs, we would state that Mr. R. Walpole has some very valuable some at present, which for beauty and quickness of limb, we consider that he was preparing for a Dog Show.

We understand from the Committee of Arrangements that the celebration of the Fourth will open about two o'clock in the afternoon in the grove of Mr. Jacob Drake, on Front Street. A large tent will be provided to host about five hundred, an old fashion supper served by the old folks, and fantasic games. In fact everything is to be old fashion. The grounds will be illuminated in a brilliant manner. The celebration is for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

Wednesday evening last, Good Will Lodge, K. of P. No. 30, held their Semi-Annual election. The following officers were elected: C. G.—A. Martin Peck. V. C.—W. J. Ayres. K. of R. and S.—J. Hamlin Smith lost a valuable horse. Cause of death—Colic.

It is a pleasant sight to see so many handsome horses and carriages about our little village. Now-a-days to Johnston Drive. On Wednesday evening last, after the circus, a party of young folks were seen driving, showing off their horses. Johnston Drive will benefit the "Plains" in time to come.

BASKING RIDGE ITEMS.

A party of young folks, numbering some 25 couples, visited Washington Rock, Wednesday evening, and had a pleasant time. They left Bound Brook until the small hours of morning, having a most excellent time. The party was from the "Bound Brook House" and accept the hospitality of the Misses Frazee, of Plainfield, furnished the music, and the whole affair passed off pleasantly. The names of Mr. Frazee's daughters, Sallie and Josie, was highly appreciated by the company. The Committee of Arrangements were Messrs. E. N. Van Doreen, William Ballentine, Jerret Barcomb, J. C. Ayres. The latter was under the management of Messrs. Wm. Ballentine and J. C. Ayres.

On the afternoon of the 23rd inst. as Mr. Wm. Shafer was about to take some passengers to the N. Y. & N. J. train from New York, his horse became unmanageable and ran away. Fortunately demolishing only a buggy and a few panels of fencing. Said first through a wagon shed of Mr. Cox. Quite a crowd was present to witness the sport, the man of whom he received the new horse, as he was represented as being perfectly gentle. Fortunately no one was injured, except the horse, which been worse.

The Methodists will hold a Woods' meeting in the grove belonging to Mr. Thomas Gaston, about 2 miles from this place, commencing on the 29th inst.

New sheds have been erected in the rear of the M. E. Church, and we expect a grand time at the Fair on the 4th of July.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Diphtheria again prevails in our village, and much has resulted in some cases. Mr. J. Woodruff and his wife's family have been very sick with this disease. One child aged 4 years, died last Thursday of last week. The case of Mr. Smith seem to be nonvalescing. A little child of Edward Day, aged 3 years, also died on Friday of last week.

On Sunday, June 24, was buried in Fairview Cemetery, W. P. Morse, who died recently, while on a visit to his father's home in this place. Mr. Morse was a son of Mr. Frank Morse, of this place, at Greenpoint, L. I. He has been suffering a good many years with consumption, and died on Saturday the 16th inst., he went to the East River, at Greenpoint, where he resided, and attempted to take a bath, immediately after which he was seized with fits and jumping into the river. This attempt at bathe unable however, was frustrated and he was taken to an house and died in Plainfield. On the morning of the 23d inst., the keeper found him hanging to the window-sash, having *made a rope out of his suspenders.* The Doctors were called pronounced his being dead from the fits he have. The mates father, mother and son of that lonely dying within a year.

Our Catholic neighbors have been rewarded with another change in their priest, Rev. W. J. Wiseman taking the place of Rev. A. Eberhard, who has left for other fields of labor.

We want to remind the young folks that are now going out of the place, that there will be a picnic on the 4th of July, at the beautiful grove on Locust Avenue, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. All those that want to enjoy good dancing, and partake of delicious refreshments, will gladly invited.

Rev. Mr. Lansley, late Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, has left our village, and has taken up his residence in Cornwall-on-the Hudson.

The Festival on Thursday, June 21st, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church, was postponed until Wednesday, June 27th, on account of the severe rain prevailing on that evening. Wishing, having a rather night, all the young and old folks enjoyed themselves hugely, the colored folks are grateful and sincere contrite to their Westfield friends to keep up Sunday services.

Mr. R. J. Manning, the ice man, lost one of his valuable horses on Wednesday, June 20th. The horse was suddenly taken sick without any warning cause, and in an hour it was dead.

Mr. Wm. Hall, the other young married couple, have returned from their wedding trip, and we give their reception to their friends on July 25th.

This is the last week of School, and all the children are preparing for their July day amusement and for their three months' rest and the parents are studying how to keep them out of mischief.

Whatever there is found a cherry tree with but two boys picking them off, for fear they might get a stone-bruise on them. From the owners of the trees can hardly get any.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Ladd's Young Ladies' Seminary occurred on Friday last. The exercises consisted of readings, recitations, music, etc. *The School will re-open next September.*

Mr. Wm. Hall has engaged the good will and age of the public since one came with us, and we are glad she is going to continue with us.

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of Coal, and A. D. Cook & Bro. are the ones to buy it at

Ir is the sale of the Jersey City and Albany Railroad, recently, bought by the Hon. D. R. Colver, the amount realized was $1,000 in excess of the needed indebtedness of the road.

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Sewing Machine Headquarters, Store and Sewing Room, Ellsel Building, Machine & Wilson, Wilcox & Gibbs, $35. Splendid Singer, Howe $20. Repairing in all its branches. Front Street, P. O. 2m27

On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Johnson, residing on Prospect street, Dover, was struck by lightning. The shock rendered her insensible and her limbs became discolored. She remained unconscious till Friday noon, when she rallied a little and conversed with her family. She is the mother of seven children, all of whom were in the house at the time of the accident.

A great relief has been felt by the community of Mt. Jov since Aug. Stiefel came into town. Call on or go to Vanderbeek's for their Fishing Tackle and you are sure to get accommodated. 13may6t

Lehigh Coal $4.25—Scranton coal $5.75, and other sizes $5 to $7 in proportion to size. Terms cash. 13may6t

Three tramps undertook to swim across the Delaware, from Bristol to Burlington, one day last week. One of them was seized with a cramp in the middle of the river and was drowned.

Remember potatoes & Onions at Clinton's Market.

Send postal card with size of collar worn, for 6 for $7 of E. M. Laing's Shirts, and can suit receive perfect satisfaction.

Denton, the horseyman and dentist, gives to each purchaser of five dollars worth of Greenhouse plants, one flower pot, one bouquet, one good cigar, one two hardy flowering shrubs. Splendid stock of Rhododendrons and Roses for sale.—agt2m7

Just received, a new lot of Hamburgs, Cheap popular brands, at Shaw's Drug Store.

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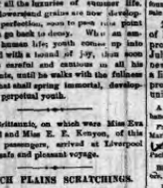

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Liebig's " 50c.
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The fifth installment of the back pay due the employees of the New Jersey Central Railroad has just been paid.

Lago Goods a specialty, at Mrs. Conklin's.

Frederick's Express Patterns at A. Y. Stone's. Front street, near the Post-office. 29tf2

Call at Crane's hat store, Front Street, and see the new style of straw hats.

Ex Gov. Tilden sails for Europe about the middle of next month, returning in August or September. He has already been an extensive traveler abroad, spending his present trip will doubtless renew many pleasant acquaintanceships

E. Butterick & Co's patterns, at A. Y. Wilson's, Front Street, near the P. O.

A full line of Colored Hose, for ladies and children's summer wear, at A. Y. Wilson's. 24tf

During two days of last week six tramps have been killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For iron work of all kinds go to J. P. Hoose's, Somerset St. Prices to suit the times. 29tf2-mos

Parties wanting Monuments and Headstones cannot do better than go to Hemming's Marble Works next to M. E. Church, Front street, as he has always been successful and good workers. tf

Butter, wholesale and retail, at Moore's, Lesnard's building, Front Street.

An old lady named Tucker, 90 years of age, residing on the line of the Railway, fell down stairs on Saturday evening last, and broke her hip. She is not expected to survive.

Suits made to order from measure, at Laing's, No. 35 Front street. A perfect fit or no sale.

For a good fitting shirt have them made to order by E. M. Laing's. No. 35 Front street.

New Cartridge of every description at L. N. French's. 15tf

Fancy and Fancy Goods at N. Y. prices at Mrs. Conklin's, Front Street. 29tf2

Joseph Williams, driver of an express wagon, in running from Chamberlain's Hotel, Rahway, on Saturday afternoon last, in answer to an alarm of fire, stumbled and fell off the stoop, his head striking on the sidewalk. He survived but a few hours, and an autopsy showed death to have resulted from concussion of the brain.

Full assortment of Neck Rufflings at A. Y. Wilson's.

Hair Mounting Rose, a splendid assortment—Gold Frame Cabinet Plants, also Light Brown Fern, for sale at Denton's Greenhouse.

The best White Shirt in the city for the least money, *4 for $7 at Laing's, No. 35 Front St.*

Mounting has a large assortment of Gents' Mounts goods. 29tf2

Two of the bondsmen of City Treasurer Kamens, of Hoboken, it was announced on Saturday night last, are insolvent. There is a deficit of $87,000 in his returns of the city's funds for last year, and he has been re-appointed by the Common Council without any settlement. It is claimed by Mr. Kamens's friends that he has invested the money in good securities, and that he will make good the deficit if he be given time.

Mounting has a large variety of mantels by A. D. Cook & Bro. were the first to reduce to price of Coal. Give them a call.

If your carriage needs repairing, take it to *C. F. Hoose's Somerset St. Carriage and Blacksmith Shop.*

Hamburg Edges, &c., at Mrs. Conklin's.

Children's Lace and Dimity Collarets at A. Y. Wilson's.

Look out for the Strawberries at Clinton's Market, No. 36 Cherry Street.

Counselor C. W. Leonard, of Hoboken was arrested on Saturday night last on the charge of stealing a valuable gold Masonic emblem from Counselor Samuel Carey. The latter proclaims that Carey gave him the emblem and he sold it at his own property.

Dr. S. D. Hoose's Arabian Milk Cure.—"The only preparation of the kind in the world" as stated to the writer that "whatever city it is in, it cures Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, Pleurisy, Spasmodic Affections, Loss of Voice, Pneumonia, Soreness of the Chest and Lungs, Night Sweats, Bronchial Irritation, Hoarseness, Influenza, Asthma, Bleeding Lungs, and Consumption in its first stages and incipient consumption for Cod Liver Oil, and Hypophosphites. It is said to be overlooked and unpleasant to the taste.

Sold by Reynolds & Steele, Druggists, Agents for Plainfield, N.J.

An attempt was made last Saturday morning to burn up the house and family of a man named Wheeler, a constable in Bethlehem, Hunterdon county. Kerosene and other inflammables were freely used, but owing to the house being filled with runners, the inmates were aroused and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. The perpetrators of the outrage have not yet been found.

Repairing in all its branches at short notice at L. M. French's.

Handy Package Dyes, the best and cheapest in the world. For sale by druggists, or send 10 cts. for sample and circular to Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

New and Second-hand Pianos for sale at Van Arsdale's Music Store, Liberty St.

Fine Second-hand Grand Pianos for sale cheap. Call at Vanderbeek's Music Store, Cherry st.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company has been mulcted $1,000 damage in a lawsuit in Hoboken, which was decided by a trial. It was testified that the bell was not rung to give warning.

Call and leave your order for Laing's fit of shirts, 4 days before you want them.

Black Walnut Bedsteads, $7 at Green & Co's.

Dr. S. D. Hoose's Arabian Elixir Pulmonary expectorant, cures Expectoration, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c.

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Children's Umbrellas 25c.

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200 Yards Spool Cotton 3c.

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All Millinery Goods Marked Down

TO A SMALL PRICE.

Elegant assortment Embroideries.
All shades in Ribbons.
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Large assortment in

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Come to Peck's!

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Would call your Special Attention to their ELEGANT CUT and FINELY FINISHED CLOTHING, now ready at LOWER PRICES than ever known.

Elegant Shaped Stripe Pants,	*Reduced to*	$3
Superfine Cassimere Pants,	for Dress, 200 New Styles,	5
Boys' "Best Ever" Suits,	The Suit of the season,	7
Youth's Sack Suits,	Made from Small, Neat Patterns,	7
Stylish Worsted Cutaways,	of all the New Designs,	9
Superfine Prince Alberts,	Fine Diagonals and Block,	10
Complete Suits,	Plaid Cheviot, in every Shade of Plaid a Stripe,	10
Striped Cassimere Suits,	Fifty Different Styles,	13
Dark Indigo Blue Flannel Suits,	In Three Cuts,	13
Elegant Cheviot Suits,	Blue, Brown and Black,	15
Walking Suits,	in all the New Cuts, from Shaded Stripes,	18
Dress Suits,	Equal to the Finest Custom Work,	22

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We have the very best Cutters in the State, who can give you the Best Shaped Garments and many New Fixings not to be found elsewhere, until they have grown old with us, or copied by others.

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Hardware AND Tools

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS AND GLASS.

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Shingles, Pickets, LATH, LIME AND CEMENT.

Ash, Cherry, Chestnut, Maple & Georgia Pine.

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FOURTH ST., Opposite the Depot,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PARTY NAMES.

For nearly one hundred years the Democracy and its principles have been opposed by various factions and parties. Replying to a correspondent who would know under what names and at what times persons in this country have formed or perfected organizations and parties in opposition to Democracy, we give the following information, which is worth preserving for future reference. Democracy has triumphed, after battles of long or short duration, over the following organized opposition:

1775—Loyalists, or followers of King George, called Tories.
1776—Loyal Tories.
1780—Nova Scotia Cow Boys and Tories united.
1786—Convention Monarchists and Federalists Power Advocates.
1789—Black Cockaders.
1798—Anti-Jefferson Improvement Men.
1811—British Bank Men or Party.
1812—Peace Party and Submissionists.
1813—Blue Lights.
1814—Hartford Conventionists.
1816—Washington Society Men.
1818—No Party Men.
1819—Federals.
1820—Federal Republicans.
1826—National Republicans.
1829—Anti-Masons.
1834—Anti-Masonic Organization.
1836—Conservatives.
1837—Independent Democratic Whigs.
1838—Abolitionists.
1839—Log Cabin, Hard Cider, Democratic Republican Abolition Whigs, intending to consolidate all opposition to the Democratic party of whatever name or nature.
1842—Native Americans.
1844—Coon Party, or Anti-Annexation Whigs.
1845—The Regular Whig Party.
1846—Mexican Whig Party.
1847—Anti-Mexican War Party.
1848—Rough and Ready Party.
1850—Clay Whig Party.
1852—Scott Whigs.
1854—Know-Nothings.
1855—Native Americans and Conservative Know-Nothings, working together under name of Native American Party.
1855—Fremonters, Abolitionists and Know-Nothings consolidated.
1857—Black Republicans—a consolidation of all Republicans and Abolitionists, under the leadership of Abolitionists, clamorous for offensive legislation against the rights of States under the Constitution.
1859—Opposition and People's Party.
1860—United Republicans and Wide-Awakes.
1862—No Party.
1863—No-Party—Union League—Emancipation—High Taxation—Centralization—Confiscation—Negro Equalization—Usurpation—Abolition Power of the bayonet—Administration Party.
1864—Military Necessity Party.
1868—Republican Reconstruction Party.
1871—United Capital—Republican—Monopolists—Military Despotism Party.
1872—Consolidated Capital—Centralized Power—Republican Party.
1876—Returning Board Party.

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Of the best quality, to his customers daily, as HERETOFORE. Orders left at Berry & Thorn's Coal Office, or at THE LAKE HOUSE, Park Place, entrance on Front St., North Side, 4 doors above Somerset, will receive prompt attention.

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On THIRD ST., near Richmond, is prepared to weave CARPET to all the branches, at short notice. Persons are respectfully invited to call anywhere in the State. And I will guarantee to give satisfaction to all that will favor me with their patronage.

Carpets of different Patterns,

Constantly on hand. Others received through the Post Office. Orders left at my residence will be a part of the City free of charge.

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May 1st, 1877. may10

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All Articles not in Stock Manufactured to Order at Short Notice.
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HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
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A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
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ROYAL...of England, gold,	$14,000,000
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Continental, of New York..	3,206,000
Phoenix, of Hartford...	3,855,000
German American, N. Y..	3,850,000
AMERICAN of Newark...	1,242,800
FIREMEN'S " "	800,000
MERCHANT'S " "	800,000
NEWARK MUTUAL...	509,000
PEOPLES' of Trenton..	446,000
Importers & Traders of N. Y.	818,000
Manufacturers' of Newark..	267,000
WASHINGTON, Plainfield,	100,000
N. J. Plate Glass...	200,000
TRAVELERS of Hartford...	3,180,000
Mutual Benefit Life,...	36,500,000
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Policies issued against Loss by Fire, Lightning and Tornadoes.

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CITIZENS' of Newark,	"	500,000
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EXCHANGE, of New York,	"	1,000,000
HANOVER, of New York,	"	1,000,000
HARTFORD, of Hartford,	"	4,000,000
NIAGARA, of New York,	"	1,500,000
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE	"	14,000,000
PHENIX, of Brooklyn,	"	1,500,000
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A sure cure for Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Soft Corns and Bunions.
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THESE Paints are composed of the purest and best materials known to painters; the Oil used is pure Linseed boiled with Patent Dryers, which are made to suit the climate, also whitehead mostly used in this section, thereby adding beauty and durability to the work. The Colors are ground on the best Burr Stone mill and are now composed which defies the action of the sunbeam and adheres firmly to the surface, forming a Smooth Glossy, Firm, Elastic, Beautiful, and Durable Paint.

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The undersigned would caution the public against buying or stealing Green's Walk Rubber Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are put down by him, as all parties using the same otherwise put down, or stealing such write will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. I manufacture the extension rubber and attention especially called to it. The addition recently made to the Walk is a decided improvement. Any information will be given by addressing or calling on the subscriber, owner of a patent granted to Nelson W. Green, for 6 years, dated Nov. 7, 1876. Those Green's rubber walks to contain five inches in width, and to be manufactured in a satisfactory manner. The undersigned will give one hundred dollars reward for information leading to the conviction of any party or parties infringing on his patent. Any person wishing to purchase the right to manufacture the above mentioned article, can do so by calling on or addressing the undersigned. Rubber walks manufactured to order, and put down in any part of the State. Orders left at the residence of the undersigned, on Somerset street, near Green Brook, will receive prompt attention.
NELSON W. GREEN.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1, 1877. may5-1m

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Hats, Caps, Furs & Straw Goods.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S ROUND HATS.
Money refunded if goods are not as represented.
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Where he and J. H. Doane may be found ready to serve all who may favor them with a call, and examination of the Goods.
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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
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Good Bedroom Suits as low as $17
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RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Freight over Passenger Stations in New York free of Lighter Charge.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING MAY 21, 1877.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.00, 9.00 a.m., 1.20, 3.00, 4.20, 6.00, 9.30, 11.57, 11.58 a.m., 2.00, 2.45 p.m.
Leave Bound Brook at 7.00, 8.20, 9.20 a.m., 12.40, 2.20, 3.20, 4.40, 6.20, 9.45 p.m.
Leave New York at 8.30, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.15, 9.30, 10.00, p.m. 12.00 a.m.
Leave Plainfield at 8.40, 9.52, 1.00, 2.40, 3.52, 5.40, 7.00, 9.30, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 a.m.
Leave Bound Brook at 9.15, 10.30, 12.30, 4.00, 5.15, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 p.m., 1.30 a.m.
Leave New York at 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p.m., 12.00 a.m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 7.20, 8.40, 9.47, 11.25 a.m., 2.04, 3.25, 5.05, 6.40, 8.50, 10.30 p.m.
Leave New York at 8.30, 10.00, 11.00 a.m., 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.15, 9.30, 10.00, p.m., 12.00 a.m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield at 7.20, 9.47, a.m., 5.05, 6.40, 8.50, 10.30 p.m.
Leave New York at 8.30, 10.00, a.m., 5.00, 7.00, 9.15, 9.30, 10.00, p.m.
Passengers for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 1.30, 10.45 a.m., 4.38, p.m.
Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 9.50 a.m., 5.05, 10.30 p.m.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.20, 8.20, 11.20 a.m., 2.55, 5.40 p.m. connect for Long Branch; Hazlewood Grove, Sea Girt and Squankum, at 9.15, 9.35 a.m., 11.10, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.
New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.05, 1.05, 5.40, 10.10, p.m., 2.37, 6.35, 4.37, 6.05 p.m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.05, 7.35, 6.40, 10.10 a.m., 12.45, 2.37, 6.35, 6.05, 10.10 p.m.
Passengers by the 6.05 p.m. train change cars at Bound Brook.
RETURNING.
Leave Station Third & Berks Sts., Phila., at 7.30, 9.00, 11.45 a.m., 1.30, 4.15, 6.30, 9., m.
Leave Trenton at 8.00, 10.30 a.m., 12.15, 2.50, 4.30, 6.45 p.m.
Passengers by the 7.30 a.m. train change cars at Bound Brook.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.25, 7.35, 10.37, 8.35, 4.37, 6.05 p.m.
Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.25, 7.35, 6.40, 10.10 a.m., 12.45, 2.37, 6.35, 6.05, 10.10 p.m.
Passengers by the 6.05 p.m. train change cars at Bound Brook.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Circuit Court.—The First National Bank of Plainfield vs. A. Henderson. Fi. fa. 60 sec. ad. fin. Debt, $2,000. E. W. Runyon, Att'y.
Sheriff's Sale.—Union County Circuit Court.—Lathrop L. Manning vs. Alvin A. Holcombe. Fi. fa. 60 sec. ad. fin. Debt, $1,500.
Dated, Elizabeth, June 7, 1877.
By virtue of the aforesaid writs of first fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a point on the middle of Third street, said point being the northeast corner of the lot hereby described, and runs thence (1) south fifty and one-half degrees west, along the middle of said Third street, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (2) south thirty-nine and one-half degrees east, at right angles with said Third street, one hundred feet; thence (3) north fifty and one-half degrees east, parallel with said Third street, one hundred and fifty feet; thence (4) north thirty-nine and one-half degrees west, at right angles with said Third street, one hundred feet to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, being the same lot conveyed by Jacob Drake and wife to said Alvin A. Holcombe, by deed dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1877, and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union County, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of [illegible] Thompson, Esq., deceased, on the east by [illegible] on the south by [illegible] and on the west by [illegible].
Dated, Elizabeth, N. J., June 7, 1877.
K. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.50. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court.—John D. Reid, Jr., vs. John M. Gilligan. Fi. fa. 60 sec. ad. fin. Debt, $1,000.
By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1877, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a point in the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and in John Smith's northeast corner, and runs thence (1) south thirty-one degrees east ninety-one links to a stone in the ground; thence (2) south fifty-nine degrees west one chain; thence (3) north thirty-five degrees west ninety-one links to a stone in the middle of said road; thence along the middle of said road (4) north fifty-nine degrees east one chain to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, being the same premises which Jacob Drake and wife conveyed to said Gilligan by deed dated the 10th day of June, A. D., 1871, as the same will more fully appear.
Dated, Elizabeth, N. J., June 13, 1877.
K. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Fees—$7.50. [illegible]

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 30th, 1877.
Margaret A. Demarest, Executrix of John J. Demarest, deceased.
On application of the above named Executrix, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, Surrogate of said County, that the said deceased owned no lands in this State, nothing sufficient to pay debts, demands or claims against the said deceased, and that the most public manner in the County of Union, for two weeks, by setting up in five of the most public places in the County of Union, by three advertising the same in THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, a newspaper published in the City of Plainfield, that the creditors of the said deceased shall exhibit to the subscriber their claims, demands or claims against the said deceased, under oath or affirmation, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their recovery against the Executrix of the said deceased.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1877.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Administrator's Sale.
In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Union County, made on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1877, the subscriber, Administrator of Alexander W. Sidney, deceased, will sell at public vendue, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of all that lot of land and premises situated in the Township of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.
Beginning on the Northerly line of Union Avenue, at the Southeasterly corner of a lot of land sold by Alexander W. Sidney to Jacob Drake, and being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred and sixty feet deep, being the same lot of land the property of D. M. Valentine, filed in the Surrogate's Office of Union County, in Book No. 43 of Deeds for Union County, page 2-3, &c.
ELIZABETH B. SIDNEY, Administratrix.
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 30th, 1877.
Sarah A. B. Green, Administratrix of David C. Green, deceased.
On application of the above named Administratrix, and it appearing to the said Administratrix's Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their claims, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their recovery against the Administratrix of the said deceased.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1877.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office,
April 30th, 1877.
Daniel S. Scudder, Executor of Betsey Marsh.
On application of the above named Executor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned, Surrogate of said County, that the said deceased owned no lands in this State, nothing sufficient to pay debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, or be forever barred of their recovery against the Executor of the said deceased.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1877.
By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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